Weather

Hot and damp. The maximum temperature yesterday was 91.4 and the minimum 74.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 97.5 and 77.5.

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American Legation Admits Note Is Being Drafted

NO DETAILS

Bandit-Soldiers At Tsao Chuang Threaten Mutiny

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Peking, July 19.—Although Sr. de Freitas, the Portuguese Minister and doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, returned to official Peking today from a brief rest at Peitaiho the scheduled meeting of the Diplomatic Body for the ratification of the agreement concerning the Lincheng outrage indemnity was not held.

THE CHINA PRESS correspondent learned at the American Legation, however, that the sub-committee, which framed the agreement, had finished the note which will be sent to the Chinese Government last week and since all the Powers are in unison concerning the demands it will not be necessary to refer them to the home governments again.

The note is now being drafted into its final form and being prepared for translation.

MAY BE LESS

Definite information concerning the exact contents of the note is lacking and in the absence of such definite information Dame Rumor has been busy making conjectures. It was said today that each of the twenty seven foreigners who were captured and held by the bandits will receive M. $5,000 and not $8,500, as given in the first reports. That amount, it is said, covers the actual indemnity and does not include "mental anguish" or personal losses. It is impossible to obtain the names of the beneficiaries but twenty seven names are said to be on the list.

BANDITS UGLY

Reports receiving here tonight from Tsaochuang say that the ex-bandits who were taken into the army under Brigadier-General, formerly bandit chieftain, Sun Mao-yao, threatened to mutiny last night, because the $50,000 ransom which was promised them for the release of the Chinese captives had not been paid.

The gentry of Tsaochuang, who played an important part in settling the Lincheng affair, hurriedly raised $4,000 which they paid the troops and promised to pay the remainder in installments in the near future. The bandit-soldiers are apparently satisfied as they have returned to their barracks.

Peking, July 11.—Archaeological surveys under rifle fire is the newest experience to come to Mr. C. W. Bishop, of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington. Mr. Bishop who has just returned to Peking after being the guest of General Wu Pei-fu at his Divisional Headquarters outside of Loyang, tells of his work in locating the site of the old cities of Loyang.

When just outside of the west gate of the Loyang of the Han dynasty at Pei Ma Ssu, Mr. Bishop was unpleasantly surprised by the sound of firing. Pei Ma Ssu is eight miles east of the present Loyang and a quarter mile north of the Lunghai Railway Line. At nine in the morning Mr. Bishop and his guard of twenty-five soldiers, which General Wu Pei-fu sent out to protect him, heard firing in the village one mile to the south of them. The shots gradually became regular until at two o'clock a stiff battle was being waged between the local soldiers and a gang of bandits. At that time the bullets began to drop in the field where Mr. Bishop was working and the officer of his guard insisted that he leave, since the risk was becoming too great. Then they saw the flames from the village which had been set afire.

At the railway station while waiting for a train to Loyang, a party of troops which had been in the battle came in, and Mr. Bishop was asked to look at one of their number who was being

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British Naval Officer Now Lord Glenconnor

Lord Glenconnor.

THE Hon. Christopher Tennat, a British naval officer, has succeeded to his father's title and fortune as Lord Glenconnor. He is one of the richest of the British peers, deriving a huge income from copper mines in Spain, steel works in Scotland and the largest chemical plant in England. The new Lord Glenconnor, through his mother, is a great-great-grandson of Lord Edward Fitzgerald, one of the most remarkable figures in the Irish Nationalist movement at the close of the eighteenth century, and of Lady Edward Fitzgerald, the celebrated Pamela, said to have been the daughter of Mme. de Genlis and King Louis Phillippe of France. Lord Glenconnor is a nephew of Margot Asquith, his father being Mrs. Asquith's eldest brother.

SIR JOHN JORDAN DEFENDS SHIFT OF POST OFFICES

Calls It First Positive Result Of Washington Conference

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 18.—In a letter to the Times Sir John Jordan, replying to Mr. Oscar Berry, says that the transfer of the foreign post offices in China generally to Chinese control is an important positive result of the Washington Agreement.

It is true that the actual transfer at Shanghai was attended by considerable inconvenience but few who have witnessed the admirable work of the Chinese Postal Administration in recent years will doubt that the efficient service will be maintained. International morality will perhaps be the greatest gainer by the change as it will no longer be possible to introduce morphia, cocaine and other drugs into China through the foreign post offices.

British Skipper Of Rum Ship To Be Held For Hearing

(Reuter's Service)

Boston, July 19.—The Federal Court this morning remanded on bail of $3,000, for hearing in August, the negro captain of the British schooner, Kaduskak, which the coastguard cutter, Ossipe, seized 25 miles off Cape Ann and towed in here. It was alleged that the captain took part in a rum-running conspiracy.

The captain pleaded not guilty but admitted that the schooner when seized had on board 1,800 cases of whisky and gin consigned from Trinidad to St. Pierre. His counsel contended that the captain was arrested in violation of the law of nations.

The Kaduskak is still in harbor. It has not been decided whether she will be permitted to take her cargo to St. Pierre.

Maughan Starts On Second Trip

(Reuter's Service)

New York, July 19.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan started this morning on his second attempt to fly over the United States between dawn and dusk.

Shanghai Mills Taking Advantage Of Slump In Price To Buy U.S. Wheat

Forty Thousand Tons Already Contracted For Through Japanese Firms; May Prove Serious Blow To Chinese Farmers

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Flour mills in Shanghai, Tientsin and other points in China are buying American wheat. Some ten days ago it was anticipated that sooner or later the local mills would be compelled to go into the American market for supplies of wheat as the price of Chinese wheat did not yield any profit on milling, and, what was of greater concern to the millers, the fresh arrivals were scanty and insufficient for the needs of these concerns.

Due to the drop in the price of American wheat the Shanghai mills decided to lay in stocks while the opportunity presented itself than be at the mercy of the Chinese farmers.

The magnitude of the business transacted could be measured by the fact that the Shanghai mills have bought over 40,000 tons of American wheat, and the strangest point about it all is that the major part of the business passed through the hands of Japanese hongs, most of whom are stated to have sold on spec, expecting further declines in this commodity. A portion of the transacted cargo will very probably come from Japan, where stocks are stated to be heavy and the Japanese holders somewhat panicky over the recent declines.

WHY PRICES FELL

The break in prices in the United States is the result of the excellent crop reports of American and Canadian wheat, which are expected to beat all past records. In the attempt of the American farmers to arrest this drop the suggestion has been made that a portion of the crop should be withheld from the world's market, but this the Shanghai flour mills most strongly object. It is strange that the suggestion was not thrown out when the crop was not a bumper one.

If the American price continues to be at the present level or settles down to a lower figure there should be a big call for West Coast Pacific wheat larger in volume than in previous years. The activity should certainly continue and with the continuance of the present state of affairs a new lease of life should be imparted to the local flour milling industry. It would make the mills independent of Chinese wheat, and help to keep most of them working for the greater part of the season.

At present ruling prices American wheat is some 5 to 10 percent dearer than Chinese wheat, but taking the percentage of flour yield American wheat is a cheaper proposition to the Shanghai millers. The average Chinese-grown wheat contains much dirt and is adulterated, and its milling quality is some 12 to 15 percent below the Western No. 2 wheat. The quotation of Chinese wheat is unchanged at Tls. 3.80 per picul. The large volume of American wheat purchased by the local mills was contracted for September, October and November shipments on the basis of G.$40.50 to G.$41.50 per ton, c.i.f. Shanghai equivalent at today's exchange to Tls. 4.10 per picul ex-wharf Shanghai.

BUYING FLOUR ALSO

Activity has been confined not to wheat alone. There had also been fairly broad inquiry for new crop American flour from Shanghai, Tientsin and Hongkong. The quantity contracted has ranged between 75,000 to 100,000 tons, or three-and-a-half to four million sacks. The greater part of this is for July-August shipment. In other words, Shanghai will experience with the next month or two considerable congestion of American flour, and it is quite likely that we shall witness lower prices as well. The feeling in the local market is one that anticipates a fall in values. Chinese flour has already declined, and the tone on the Flour Exchange is weaker. The quotation is round Tls. 2.045 per sack.

Present stocks of both American and Canadian flour in Shanghai, Tientsin and other Northern points are fairly large but are being reduced steadily. The political and financial conditions, on the other hand, are not conducive to a stabilised demand. Larger purchases of American flour have been restricted by the difficulty experienced on the Pacific Coast in obtaining ocean space. July-August shipments would have been larger but for this restriction. On September 1 the Pacific freight rates are scheduled to go up a dollar gold per ton on wheat, and this would have to be reckoned by buyers. Nearly all the Canadian flour that came to Shanghai during the past few months has been shipped to the north, where it has been used for many purposes, such as in the manufacture of noodles, macaroni, bread mixtures, etc. The Chinese are using Canadian flour, with its high percentage of gluten for mixing purposes.

The fall in the Chicago wheat market has paralysed the Japanese market, and selling bids have risen considerably, with heavy declines registered all round. As compared with last year's total, the new wheat crop of Japan shows a decrease of some 4.9 per cent. The reasons for this decrease are the heavy snowfall, the smaller area cultivated and inadequate manuring due to the lower prices obtained by the Japanese farmers for last year's crop.

WORLD CHAOS IS HAVING ADVERSE EFFECT ON TRADE

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame Urges Importance Of Stability

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 18.—In the House of Commons today, replying to the debate on the Board of Trade estimates, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, the President of the Board of Trade, pointed out that the export trade of the United Kingdom at the beginning of 1922 showed a deficit of 35 percent, as compared with before the War. By the beginning of 1923 this deficit had dropped to 20 percent.

Traders and others, however, almost unanimously said orders were not coming in today owing to the general uncertainty, due to the failure to obtain a world settlement, and the prospects throughout our industries were nothing like as good as last January.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame laid stress upon the vital necessity of getting stable conditions throughout the world and also on the necessity for a steady and bold policy in developing Imperial resources in the Dominions and Colonies.

U. S. Housewives Have Plan To Aid Wheat Growers

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Special to The China Press

Chicago, July 19.—The Chicago Housewives' League today issued an appeal to every housewife in the United States asking that everyone eat an extra slice of bread each meal and that every housekeeper buy a barrel of flour now and order that future deliveries from their dealers so that the flour industry and the wheat farmers will not be forced into seeking governmental assistance.

Telegraphic information from President Harding in Alaska says that the President does not approve of the suggestion made by Senator Brookhart of Iowa that he call an immediate extra session of Congress to deal with the question of wheat.

The price of wheat continues to decline with the reports from all over the United States, as well as Russia and Canada, that bumper crops are to be expected.

New York, July 19.—Mrs. Julian Heath, President of the National Housewives League, advised American housewives who participated in the recent consumers' strike to reduce sugar prices to lift their boycott and buy sugar with reasonable freedom for canning and other purposes.

Sun Announces Wuchow Capture

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, July 19.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen's headquarters announces the capture of Wuchow.

Dr. Sun has ordered the temporary taking over of the Sunning railroad within the Szeyap districts, as, it is stated, a military measure only.

JAPAN SHOWING GREAT INTEREST IN STRAITS BASE

Some Editors Wonder At "New Direction" Of British Policy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 18.—The reports of the continued discussion of the pros and cons of the Singapore base in the British Parliament and elsewhere have evoked a corresponding amount of comment in the Japanese press which, in spite of the assurances of high naval officers that the scheme had long been under consideration and that it must not be taken as a demonstration of British ambitions in the Pacific, show surprise and some alarm at what is regarded as the "new direction" of the British naval policy.

Thus the Asahi this morning says that the British Government's proposal seems to show lack of confidence in the Washington Agreement, the success of which depends on the sincerity in which it is carried out both in spirit and letter and on the high aspirations of all parties in the direction of curtailing naval expenditure.

The [illegible] regrets that the present [illegible] the new base in [illegible] against a contingency "which will never come" apparently have not regarded Japanese sentiments towards Britain, which the paper declares, will be ever unchanged in spite of the cancellation of the Alliance and which consider the possibility of a clash with Britain inconceivable. The Journal is confident that Viscount Grey's farsighted views will ultimately be adopted.

Dockers Strike In England Spreads

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 18.—There was a serious extension of the dock strike in Merseyside today. Following a procession of the Birkenhead strikers, several thousand dockers struck at Liverpool. The work of loading Atlantic liners and deep sea cargo-boats is stopped.

All coastal and cross-channel services are suspended and the foreign fruit trade at Covent Garden is practically at a standstill owing to a strike of porters. The meat trade of Smithfield is in a similar position. It is alleged that the dockers are intimidating the porters.

July Crops Are Smaller This Year

Washington, July 16.—The Department of Agriculture's forecase for July indicates crops are smaller than for last year. The total tobacco crop is estimated at 1,425,000,000 pounds, which is 100,000,000 pounds larger than last year's crop.

This year's corn crop will amount to 2,877,000,00: bushels, which is 14,000,000 bushels smaller than last year.

The total wheat crop is estimated at 821,000,000 bushels, 4,000,000 larger than the June forecast.

The potato crop is estimated at 382,000,000 bushels, which is 60,000,000 less than last year's crop.

U. S. Official To Study Immigration

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, July 18.—Mr. Davis, the United States Secretary of Labor, accompanied by Mr. Aswell, the President of the Agrarian Commission of Congress, has arrived here to study the question of European immigration into the United States.

Pope Poses For Photograph

Pope Pius. INT.

HERE is a new and exclusive, especially posed photograph of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

Quezon Declares War On Wood, Says No Filipino Will Serve With Him

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, July 19.—Senate President Manuel Quezon today declared [illegible] following the resignation of the Cabinet no Filipino of any shade of political belief will serve under the present administration under any circumstances or in any capacity.

Quezon also declared that the Legislature was committed to a policy of non-cooperation with the Governor-General and would assume no responsibility of any kind in connection with General Wood's administration of public affairs.

"We have no advice to offer General Wood concerning the appointment of public servants and we do not care how General Wood discharges his duties as Governor-General," Quezon said.

WOOD ADAMANT

General Wood has issued no statement although it is said that he concedes that the situation is of such a serious character that Washington must step in and settle the political differences between the Filipino politicos and the Administration. It is known that General Wood has cabled his version of the entire affair direct to Secretary of War Weeks, with a request [illegible] actions.

Life in Manila is quiet on the surface but there is a bubble of continuous excitement underneath the surface because the majority of both Filipino and American leaders recognise that Washington's decision in the matter may lead to far reaching consequences regarding the future administration of the Islands. The Under-Secretaries of the various department automatically assumed office as Acting Secretaries when General Wood accepted the Cabinet's resignations and Governmental business is being conducted as usual, despite Quezon's blatant boasts and threats.

THE GENESIS

While the break between Quezon and General Wood has apparently resulted from their differences of opinion concerning the administration of the national bank and the sugar centrals and a disagreement over the reinstatement of a minor official the chasm between them has been growing almost from the time of the Governor-General's arrival. The cited instances are merely fragments of the real, underlying reason for the break.

After General Wood as a member of the Wood-Forbes Commission had made a report against granting the Island's independence and had assumed the governorship because, as he said at that time, an "urgent necessity for strong administration existed" the fight was on—beneath the surface.

General Wood, upon accepting office, demanded that he have authority commensurate with the responsibilities of his position in order to counteract the bad effect Governor-General Harrison's happy-go-lucky administration had caused. The Governor-General has his authority under Act 240, known as the Jones Act (Philippine Organic Act of Congress, 1916).

NO CHANGE

On the occasion of their visit to President Harding last year the members of the Independence mission were told that there would be no change in the status of the Islands until the people had demonstrated their fitness to administer their own government, and had demanded they be given the opportunity. The Administration showed its impartiality at that time, however, by Congress having the plea of the Independence commission to the American people printed at government expense, as well as Quezon's answer to the Wood-Forbes report against independence.

Quezon insists that the parliamentary form of government

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OLD DOC COOK INDICTED, MAIL FRAUD, CHARGE

Fake Discoverer Of N. Pole Accused Of Stock Swindle

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Cleveland, Ohio, July 17.—With the indictment of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former Artic explorer and alleged discoverer of the North Pole, in company with 26 other Texas oil promoters charged with having used the United States mails to defraud and conspiracy to make fraudulent use of the mails, it is said the career of the notorious 'Doc' Cook has come to an end.

Dr. Cook, in company with a large number of other well known men, took part in the oil rush to Texas shortly after the famous Fowler well was brought in near Wichita Falls. In the past two years thousands of oil companies have been floated on Texas acreage, most of them at enormous capitalisations. At the beginning the actual wells brought in the Burkburnett field near Wichita Falls made the selling of stock in oil companies an easy matter. Following the Burkburnett rush, however, "wild-catting" began all over the state, and Dr. Cook and his fellow promoters were indicted for making alleged fraudulent statements concerning the merits of their various leases.

HARDING NOT PERTURBED BY BIG TURNDOWN IN MINNESOTA

Refuses To Concede Election Was A Test Of Strength

FAVORED PREUS

Thinks Local Conditions Affected Voters

(BY UNITED PRESS)
(Special To The China Press)

Seward, Alaska, July 19.—President Harding, returning to the outside world today was greeted with the news of the defeat of Governor J. A. O. Preus for the senatorship from Minnesota by the ultra-progressive Farmer-Labor candidate.

The President, who had openly let it be known that the election of Governor Preus would please him very much, showed no concern over the result. He smilingly refused to concede, in answer to interviewer's questions, that the Minnesota election was to be considered as a test between the Administration policies and the progressive opposition, explaining that purely local conditions were responsible for Senator-elect Johnson's success at the polls.

Chicago, July 19.—Fast trains and airplanes will continue to deliver President Harding's mail in record breaking time. When he reaches Vancouver, British Columbia returning from Alaska on July 26 mail scheduled to arrive in Chicago for him from Washington will be rushed westward by airplane to Cheyenne, Wyoming where it will overtake a fast Union Pacific Train that will arrive in Vancouver on the morning of July 26.

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 19.—President Harding has called off his contemplated 90-mile trip over the Richardson trail and is returning toward the sea fatigued by his trip. Low water in the Tana River may impede his progress.

Washington, July 16.—President Harding's arrival in Alaska has occasioned a review of the common effect of his recent speechmaking tour through the West. The President undoubtedly made favorable personal impression everywhere but whether he advanced his political fortunes for 1924 remains to be demonstrated.

President Harding is regarded as displaying courage in carrying unpopular issues to regions where discretion might have tempted him to discuss other matters. The selection of Kansas City as the center where he discussed railroad consolidation is typical as that metropolis of the Southwest is bitterly opposed to consolidation plans and fears that it may diminish the importance of the second largest transportation center in the United States. Kansas City listened to the President courteously but without enthusiasm.

President Harding espoused the World Court in his speech at St. Louis and elsewhere despite the fact that in such places the League of Nations is so disliked that even a non-League court is disapproved because of the court's ancestry.

In Idaho, Senator William E. Borah's home state, despite the Senator's hostility to so-called European entanglement, the President boldly acclaimed the World Court.

Everywhere in the West, the President has encountered bitter discontent among the farmers. His speeches did not hold out promises of substantial relief beyond administration measures such as the rural credits measure already extended, a measure which the farmers consider inadequate as remedy for their distress which is acute despite the prevailing prosperity prevailing in industrial centers.

The farmers are blaming high freight rates for their woe and insist that they are harvesting their crops at an actual loss due to the excessive cost of transportation for agricultural products.

The President struck the most popular note in his speech at Denver on prohibition. The West is solidly dry and was gratified because Harding came out irrevocably in favor of maintaining

the laws against liquor without any so-called liberalisation. President Harding probably will carry the West in 1924 on the liquor issue alone if the Democrats nominate a "wet" candidate or adopt a "moist" platform.

Mrs. Harding was an important factor in the personal triumphs of the President. Despite the fact that she was convalescing from a serious illness, the "first lady" remained in the picture every instant and contributed visibly to the agreeable impressions of White House family life.

President Harding will return from Alaska on July 26 and is to land at Vancouver first. It will be the first visit to Canadian soil ever made by any American president.

Thus far, the President has refrained from utterances on radical questions which affect the Pacific coast. His speeches in Vancouver or in California when he is enroute home may bring some expression on issues which still are regarded paramount in those regions.

Quezon Declares War On Wood,

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be adopted here with the Cabinet reporting directly to the Legislature instead of to Governor-General Wood. General Wood naturally feels that such a demand would impede his executive authority. Quezon gained the upper hand in Philippine affairs during the administration of Governor-General Harrison, who allowed the native Filipinos the fullest power and granted Quezon's wishes in nearly every instance. Mr. Harrison, in fact, was a mere figure head as the executive work was ordered—from behind the scenes—by Quezon.

DIFFERENT STORY

When General Wood assumed office, however, the politicos discovered that a strong man was in the Governor's chair and that the affairs of state were no longer to be dictated by any clique or party. General Wood has clashed with Quezon on several occasions, each time besting the politico, and Quezon, feeling that he must at last make a definite stand, has thrown down the gauntlett.

$1,000,000 In Government Supplies Rotting In Manila

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, July 13.—Approximately $1,000,000 worth of equipment belonging to the insular government is lying idle in the various warehouses, bureaus and offices of the government. Much of it has never been used and the rest is only slightly used, but all of it is rotting away little by little, it was said at the government building today.

The equipment ranges from typewriters to automobiles and transports. In order to get full data on this stored accumulation the energency board has directed the head of each office to furnish the board with a detailed list of its unused eqipment. In this way it is hoped to save the government large sums in the purchase of equipment which can be transferred from one department to another.

Urges Decision On Airship Scheme

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 18.—The Duke of Sutherland, presiding at a meeting of the Air League of the Empire, said that he was hopeful that a decision would be taken very shortly on the big airship scheme before the Imperial Defence Committee.

He believed that the scheme would turn out most far-reaching, both as a means of linking up the Empire and in making the Far East our eventual goal. "We shall gradually move by stages in that direction, first possibly to Egypt, then to India, perhaps in 72 hours, and then on round the world."

Dutch Navy Bill To Be Introduced

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, July 18.—The Cabinet has decided to submit to the States General in the autumn a new Navy Bill to be enforced on January 1, 1924. The Minister of Finance does not approve of the project and has tendered his resignation to the Queen, who has referred it to the Premier.

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State Investigates Hazed Student's Death

Asst. State's Atty. McLaughlin, Jr. Mount, Pf. Fitch, Coroner Wolff & Asst. Mount

ROSCOE Conklin Fitch, junior, a classmate of Leighton Mount, freshman student at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, whose body was found under a pierhead in Lake Michigan, is shown being questioned by Coroner Wolff and Assistant State's Attorney William McLaughlin, who are investigating Mount's death. It is alleged Mount, whose parents are here shown, was killed in a hazing battle between freshmen and sophomores, and his body secreted. Fitch told the authorities he saw Mount alive at 2 a.m. on the day of the class battle.

Filipino Solon Asks Ban On Occidental Clothes

Manila, July 15.—Costly frock coats, cutaways, smoking and mess jackets, tailored suits of pongee silk, palm beach, alpaca, British wool and the like will be relegated to the "old clothes trunk" of Philippine legislators and the ancient and historic "camisang Pilipino" will be hauled out for an airing, washing and starching and ironing and otherwise made classy for the present stylishly garbed solons if a resolution submitted by Representative Hafael Villaneuva succeeds. Political circles and high government officials at the Ayuntamiento (House of Representatives) are agog with excitement. Representative Villaneuva would have legislators discard present day dress and return to the "barong pilipino" while attending legislative conclaves. His resolution has been signed by many prominent Filipinos who have pledged themselves to take the initiative.

The "barong pilipino" is a very thin garment resembling a shirt, having a very narrow neckband for a collar. It takes the place of both shirt and coat, and is transparent. It is worn outside the belt of the trousers and to strangers in the country gives the impression that the wearer, in haste of dressing, neglected to tuck his shirt into his trousers.

But it is the ancient Filipino costume and Representative Villaneuva thinks it would be an expression of patriotism and national zeal to discard the habiliaments of foreign nation and return to its simplicity. Incidently, he asserts, it would result in a tremendous national saving, as the large sums now expended on foreign clothes would remain in the country.

Representative Villaneuva would extend his boycott of foreign apparel to women's wear as well, banning low neck and short sleeved evening dresses and all other gowns, suits and articles of clothing requiring foreign made materials.

Hints Lost Ship Had Skimpy Crew

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 18.—In the House of Commons today, asking a question with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ranee of the Asiatic Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. off the Malayan Coast, Mr. Shinwell, Labor Member for Linlithgow, suggested that there were very strong comments all along the China Coast, with regard to the section of the Merchant Shipping Act relating to the complement of officers to be carried on ships.

Viscount Wolmer, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replied that the court of inquiry had found that all the requirements of the law had been carried out with regard to this particular ship.

Swedish Attache Is Awarded Honor By His Government

According to Swedish newspapers just received in Shanghai the Swedish Government has conferred upon the Swedish Commercial Attache to China, Mr. B. A. Renborg, the Royal Order of Vasa.

Civil War Rumor In Germany Baseless

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, July 19.—A semi-official statement declares that the rumors of a possibility of civil war in Germany are foundationless "as the overwhelming majority of the German people would obviously not allow itself to be led by any influence into the criminal foolishness of sanguinary political fights," but in the event of any attempt at forcible revolt the Government would ruthlessly use all the means at its disposal to overcome such an attack against the existence of the Reich.

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TSAO'S ENVOY AT PEKING TO URGE KOO TO ACCEPT

Will Not Take Foreign Ministry If Lo's Retrial Is Ordered

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 16.—General Sun Chuan-fang is now at Paotingfu appealing for funds for the payment of his troops in Fuk'en.

General Lu Chin, Marshal Tsao Kun's Chief of Staff, arrived here this morning. He is said to have come chiefly to urge the importance of Dr. Wellington Koo taking up office at once. As already reported, however, Dr. Koo has again left for the Western Hills and is reported to have stated that he will not consider going to the Waichiaopu if the retrial of Dr. Lo Wen-kan is insisted upon.

As Mr. Wang Ko-min has also left Peking it does not seem as though well attended cabinet meetings were likely for some time.

Apparently there have been attempts to cause disaffection among the Yunnanese troops in Canton, as the result of which two generals were arrested by General Han, the commander-in-chief of the Yunnanese troops in Kwangtung, on a charge of complicity with General Wu Pei-fu. Instead of meting out capital punishment to them he simply dismissed them and drove them out of the city. They are now in Hongkong. This incident is indicative of the activities of Dr. Sun in the province.

GOVERNMENT CENSURED

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, July 18.—The Legislative Assembly today by 48 votes to 39 passed a resolution proposed by Sir Sivaswami Aiyer, censuring the Government for its action in guaranteeing the Imperial Bank of India against loss in connection with payments made by the Bank in the matter of the failure of the Alliance Bank of Simla.

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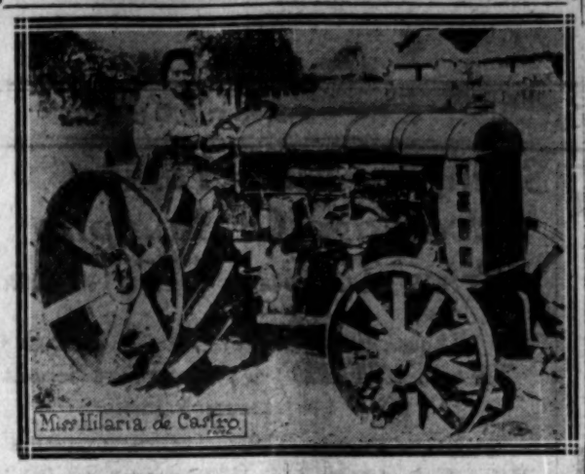

MISS Hilaria de Castri, Filipino librarian, of Manila, is shown running an up-to-the-minute farm tractor to help introduce modern agricultural methods in her native land.

Infringement Of Sovereignty Feared

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 18.—The reply of King Hussein, in the dispute between the Egyptian and Hedjaz Governments owing to the latter's refusal to admit the Egyptian medical mission sent with the Holy Carpet to Mecca, says that King Hussein's representatives informed the Emir el Haj, the Egyptian representative, that King Hussein was quite willing to receive him and the medical mission and permit him to land without restriction all medicines and hospital equipment required, but that he refused to countenance the Emir's plans to establish hospitals in Jeddah and Mecca as an infraction of the sovereign rights of the Mecca Government. King Hussein, therefore, blames the Egyptian Government for the incident.

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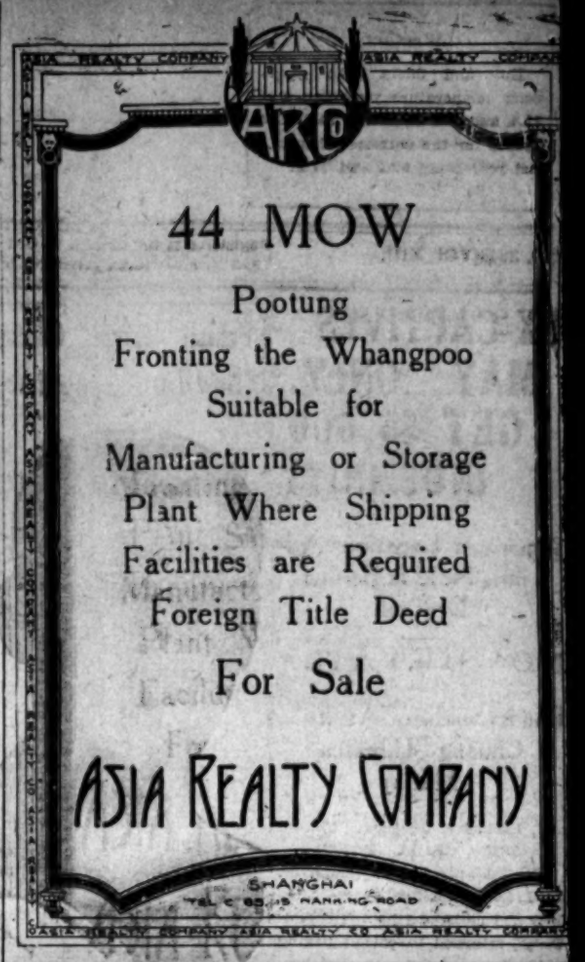

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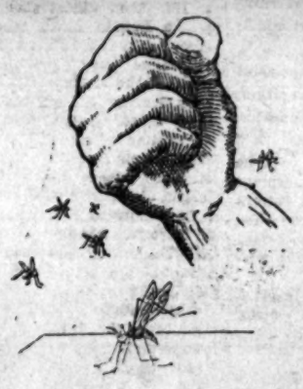

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carried. He was suffering from a flesh wound in the thigh and was taken on to the hospital at Loyang.

Mr. Bishop represents the Freer Gallery of Art of the Smithsonian Institution and it was his plan to do extensive work in the interior. However, that does not seem advisable after his experience in Honan during the past week.

General Wu furnished a guard of from two to six soldiers whenever his guest went out and the plan of making Pei Ma Ssu a camping headquarters during the field work is deemed utterly impossible since the danger of tufei carrying off the party is too pressing. The bandits in the attack on the village were equipped with modern rifles and there are a great number of them in the vicinity.

In view of the disquieting situation, Mr. Bishop was full of appreciation for the interest and help shown him by General Wu Pei-fu and his aides. Staying at his headquarters just outside of Loyang, Mr. Bishop had a good opportunity to know the General, the two having in common their study of the Chinese classics. General Wu showed great interest and knowledge in the work which Mr. Bishop was doing.

The field for research around Loyang will be extremely satisfactory if conditions quieten down so that the work can be carried on. In the vicinity of Pei Ma Ssu Mr. Bishop found many old mounds and the farmers continually turn up stone tablets ranging from the Han dynasty down. While many of the old graves have been looted there is still material for research.

On this trip Mr. Bishop was merely looking. Following the indications of the historical records which are very detailed and by finding these old mounds, very satisfactory results were reached. Loyang is a natural site for a city, being located on the crossing of two important roads. The one going east and west runs through Sianfu and on to Chinese Turkestan and western Asia. The north and south route is the one by which the Chinese culture first reached the Yangtze in the Chow Dynasty and perhaps even earlier.

The site of the Loyang which was the capital of the Eastern Chow Dynasty is now through change of surface and the like. However, beginning with the Christian era the history from the Eastern Han dynasty down has been preserved and it is known exactly where the old Han capital was located. The city remained on this site up to the end of the North Wei Dynasty or to the early part of the sixth century. Then it seems to have been abandoned.

However, the city was re-established in its present site, several miles west of the Han city, when the Sui dynasty came into power late in the sixth century. It has remained there since although the walls apparently enclose a much smaller space than that covered by the Sui capital. These walls date apparently from the Sung period. It is thought that this Sui capital was rivalled only by Constantinople of all the cities of that day, in point of size and magnificence. Mr. Bishop also commented favorably on the improvements which General Wu Pei-fu has made since he was at Loyang some seven years ago. There are thousand of trees planted, motor roads and concrete bridges constructed and a general feeling of the achievements of soldier labor at work. This, General Wu explained, was only the beginning of his scheme for the use of exsoldiers in colonisation in Kansu, Sinkiang and Mongolia. He would train his soldiers to support themselves after disbandment by means of railway and road construction, irrigation and reforestation projects.

"School For Congress" Planned

Senator William H. King

SOME ironical individuals will say it is needed, but Senator William H. King, Democrat, of Utah, had a different idea in mind in announcing a "Summer School" for members of Congress, in Russia, in July. King, with Senator Ladd, Republican, of North Dakota, and Representative Frear, Republican, of Wisconsin, will open the school, the object of which is to obtain first-hand information on the Soviet method of government and business. All other Senators and Congressmen have been invited to enroll.

Senator Ladd of North Dakota and Senator King are now en route to Moscow, Senator Brookhardt of Iowa has just returned.

British Women's Association

The new headquarters, 12 Kiukiang Road will be closed from Saturday, 4th to Tuesday 7th of August to allow for necessary repairs to the floors, etc., but the new office on the second floor will be open to members from Wednesday, August 1.

ART SECTION

Will those members who have made designs for the B.W.A. Flag send them to Miss Pennett, Secretary of the Art Section, 466 Avenue Joffre, not later than Saturday, September 15.

HOSPITAL AID DEPARTMENT

The last meeting of this department was held on June 26, and the members are to be congratulated on the large amount of useful work they have accomplished during the month. No less than 1,821 articles including roller bandages were distributed amongst the different hospitals in China where there is a crying need for goods of this kind.

To judge by the letters received in acknowledgment of the parcels, these gifts are very much appreciated. One doctor writes: "Roller bandages and old linen are the staff of life to us" and members are asked to bear this in mind when checking over their linen cupboards in the future.

A certain amount of cotton and linen goods have been received during the month and have been dispatched to those hospitals most in need of them but much more is required as letters frequently come in from different sources asking for materials for dressings, etc., to be sent as soon as possible.

Those members who are willing to make bandage during the summer months are requested to communicate with Mrs. J. W. Dovey at headquarters, 12 Kiukiang Road, or by telephone West 3567 who will furnish all particulars and arrange for materials to be sent to them.

The hospital aid department is holding "Ye Village Shoppe" at the "Fayre" in October and would be grateful if members would send them articles for sale on this occasion, especially gifts for children which could be sold at prices from ten cents upwards. These should be sent to headquarters addressed to Mrs. Dovey and marked "Ye Olde English Fayre."

DONATIONS

The association tenders its grateful thanks to the following members: Mrs. V. H. Lanning and Mrs. J. Fleming for gifts of linen and clothing to the hospital aid department, Mrs. Lawson-Hall for books for the library, Mrs. Robjohn and Miss Batty for a number of illustrated papers and magazines for the hospital visiting department and to Mrs. Craddock for a desk.

CLEVER SWINDLE AT SINCERE STORE CHARGED TO FOUR

Four Chinese, two men and two women, appeared before Assessor Davis and Magistrate Yui at the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of defrauding the Sincere Company of $3,300 worth of jewelry and $200 in cash by means of an unusually elaborate swindle. So well arranged was the fraud that it is expected by the police other victims will be discovered.

Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank stated to the court that as a preliminary to their operations the two men established a bank in Nanking Road. They then, on April 4, sent one of the female accused and another woman—for whose arrest a warrant has been issued—to the store. The women selected $3,300 worth of jewelry and tendered two bank orders for $3,500 on the newly established institution. The Sincere Company sent a representative to the bank, where he was met by one of the male accused and assured that the orders were all right. The bank closed that night.

On application of the police the case was remanded one week to allow further investigation.

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CASE INVOLVING POLICE SERGEANT AGAIN ADJOURNED

The case in which Detective Sergeant Repas is charging Mrs. Selma Tuesova, keeper of a boarding house at 2 Astor Terrace, with assault and with obstructing the police, and in which the defendant has made counter-allegations of bribery and assault was up for further hearing before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh at the Mixed Court yesterday.

The case for the police was conducted by Detective Inspector Reeves and Mrs. Tuesova was represented by Mr. Ronckovsky.

The Assessor stated that it would be necessary to have Mr. Metzler appear, or, failing that, to write to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who was acting as Commissioner for Russian Affairs.

Chief Inspector Wheeler testified that when Mrs. Tuesova appeared at his office with a lawyer last week he inquired if her allegations had been laid before Sergeant Repas' superiors and suggested that she report to the Commissioner of Police. She was sent to police headquarters. He said Mrs. Tuesova told him the Bureau of Russian Affairs had instructed her to apply for a warrant, but he advised waiting until the charge by the police was disposed of. Mrs. Tuesova had made no mention to him of a criminal assault.

A Russian witness named Crymstein, who is a neighbor of Mrs. Tuesova testified that he saw Detective Sergeant Repas coming to the boarding house to collecto information about the boarders between 10 and 10:30 a.m. on the date in question. As soon as the Sergeant entered the house there was a "scandal." Explaining this term, he said he had heard a loud noise and heard Mrs. Tuesova say "You can go to the neighboring house." He heard her call the officer a "spy" but did not see her throw anything. He testified further that Sergeant Repas, whenever he called at witness' boarding house conducted himself like a gentleman. Questioned, he denied that the officer had ever asked him for a bribe when collecting information.

Testimony regarding Sergeant Repas' report on the trouble was given by Inspector Mackenzie and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Band Program

The following program will be played, weather permitting, by the Municipal Band in the Public Garden today, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

1. March "Our Sammies" Vandersloot
2. Overture "The Bat" Strauss
3. Waltz "Dream Ideals" Fucik
4. Selection "The Daughter of the Regiment" Donizetti
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6. Selection "Hawaiian Melodies" Lake

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Search Manila Passengers For Hidden Diamonds

The recent order calling for the thorough searching of all passengers arriving in Manila resulted from the large amount of diamonds being smuggled into the islands, according to Manila papers arriving on yesterday's mail boats.

Insular Collector of Customs V. Aldanese asserted that diamonds valued at thousands of dollars have been smuggled into the port by passengers from Shanghai and Hongkong, when he put the new order into effect.

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WOMAN SUICIDE DELAYED THE PRESIDENT TAFT

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The delay in the arrival of the Pacific Mail liner President Taft, which sailed last night for Manila, resulted from the ship's stopping at sea in an attempt to rescue a Filipino woman who jumped overboard.

The woman, who was traveling third class, jumped overboard a day out of Shanghai. Captain John O. Moreno ordered the vessel stopped and a search was made for fifteen minutes, when the woman's body was found.

The President McKinley, which arrived Wednesday, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Taking mail for the States, the President Lincoln will sail from Shanghai for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu tomorrow, and the tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 1.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mail is to close at 11.30 a.m.

The Lincoln will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong this afternoon, and is to be berthed at the lower buoys. Incoming passengers from the ship are expected to land at the Customs jetty around 7 o'clock.

The P. and O. steamer Devanha, with mail for Europe, will sail for London tomorrow afternoon, and the outbound passenger tender is to leave the Customs jetty at 2.30 o'clock. Mail matter should be posted before 12.30 p.m. tomorrow for ordinary and an hour earlier for registered.

The Perthos will sail from the N.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 1 p.m. Mail to be sent on this boat will be received up to noon today.

Following the arrival of the Presidents McKinley and Taft Wednesday afternoon, the next mail from America will arrive on the Empress of Russia, July 27, and the Tenyo Maru is coming from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japanese ports on July 25.

The Canadian Government steamer Canadian Transporter, which left Vancouver on June 27, is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe next Tuesday. The Taiyo Maru of T. K. K. left Woosung for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu yesterday afternoon.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 19.—Japanese living at Changsha returned to their residences yesterday.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 19.—General Li Chi-chun and General Pao Kuei-ching have arrived at Mukden on a mission to induce General Chang Tso-lin to fulfil the terms of the Fengtien-Chihli armistice by withdrawing his troops from their present advanced position. Should this mission fail, Mr. Chow Erh-hsun will go to Mukden to endeavor to persuade General Chang to comply with the terms of the agreement.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 19.—Only Admiral Wu Yu-lin and Admiral Li Ting-hsin are functioning in the Cabinet, Mr. Kao Ling-wei being sick and Mr. Cheng Keh having gone to Tientsin yesterday to attend his sister-in-law's funeral.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 19.—The Government has authorised the Shuaiwuchu and the Mine and Tobacco Bureau to raise $400,000 to meet the expenses of the Legation and Consular Staffs abroad.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 19.—The Diplomatic Body's Committee to consider the Lincheng indemnities have completed their report and a Note is now being drafted and will shortly be submitted to a plenary meeting of the Diplomatic Corps and then handed to the Waichiaopu.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 19.—Reports from Canton indicate that the military situation is practically unchanged. In the west Dr. Sun Yat-sen's followers have been forced to fall back slightly but in the North River district they have gained ground more than counterbalancing their reverses in the west. Dr. Sun has despatched a delegate, Mr. Sze Chi-fan, to open negotiations with the leaders there. A report states that Dr. Sun in an interview declared that [illegible] alliance with Germany and Russia.

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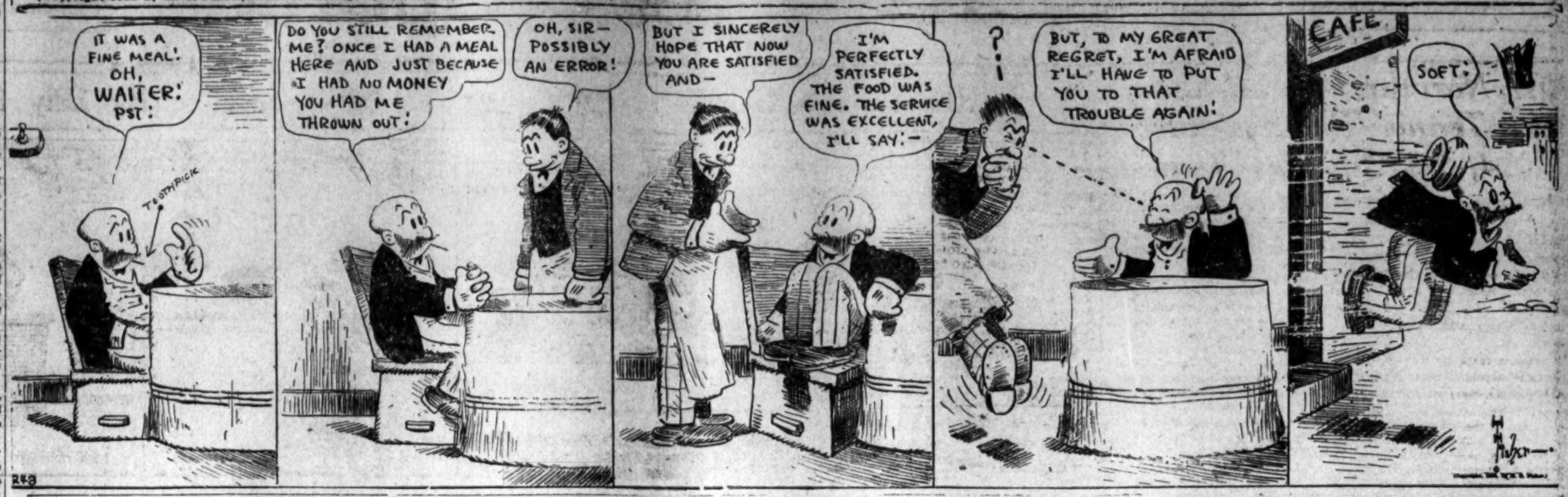
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News Brevities

Mrs. A. C. A. Perkes and daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Norma, who have been popular members of the local American community, are returning to the United States on the s.s. Stuart Dollar sailing Saturday. They will make their home in Berkeley, California.

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Mr. Emile Gensburger left yesterday for a two weeks holiday at Tsingtao.

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Mr. D. S. Li, the well known Kiangwan rider, was the holder of ticket No. 217 in The Evening News subscription contest and wins the $500 cash prize.

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Deputy Commissioner H. E. Prettejohn has assumed his duties as Acting Commissioner during the absence of Commissioner of Customs L. A. Lyall.

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Assistant Judge Peter Grain of the British Supreme Court is away from Shanghai for a few days holding sessions of the court in Hankow.

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Mrs. R. R. Roxborough and Mrs. J. O. Carleton were passengers on the President Taft yesterday for Hongkong.

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A shroff formerly employed by the Shanghai Waterworks Co. appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with defrauding patrons of the company of amounts aggregating $376. It was stated that the man was dismissed some time ago and that when he left he took a number of blank receipts with him and collected from water users in the Gordon Road and Bubbling well districts. The police said that fifteen charges would be brought. The case was remanded one week to allow further investigation.

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A Chinese hawker arrested on Yangtszepoo Road Wednesday while trying to pass an altered bank note, was charged at the Mixed Court yesterday with attempting to utter counterfeit notes. The notes, the police stated, were those of a bank which had been closed for four months and the place of issue, Canton, had been altered to Shanghai. The defendant pleaded that the notes had been given to him in payment for a shipment of ducks. The charge against him was dismissed and the notes were confiscated.

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Sixty-four traffic cases were heard by the special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court yesterday, two courts being in session, Assessors Whitamore and Davis and Magistrates Yui and Li heard the cases. Fines ranged to $25.

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William Lewis Brennan, 33 Seward Road, charged with loitering in the Cathedral compound was sentenced to two days' imprisonment by Assessor Davis and Magistrate Yui yesterday.

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Mrs. B. Komor and two children left yesterday by the Sakabi Maru for Tsingtao where they will spend the summer.

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Silk which went forward on the P. and O. steamer Sardinia from Shanghai on June 9, arrived in Marseilles at 6 a.m. July 18.

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The increase in the price of rice is being severely felt by local Chinese, a native report states. Rice-dealers are of the opinion that the only measure to avert greater hardship is to stop exportation of rice from this district. With this end in view, the Shanghai and Woosung Rice Maintaining Association has called a meeting of rice-dealers for tomorrow at their offices in North Chekiang Road, to consider the question.

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Lieutnant-Commander F. E. P. Hutton has been appointed to the light cruiser Durban, China Station.

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The Chinese press reports that 170 new troops have been transferred from Nanking to Soochow by the Military Governor of Kiangsi, Gen. Chi Shieh-yuan, the result being that much alarm exists in the vicinity of Quinsan. As might be expected, this is another alarmist rumour which, upon investigation, proves to be utterly without foundation.

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Eighty-three Chinese students from Tsinghua College, Peking, including five young ladies, will leave for America on August 17 to continue their studies in the higher institutions of learning in that country. They will be supported with the American portion of the Boxer Indemnity fund. A number of private students will also leave by the same steamer. This batch of students will be distributed among 35 colleges.

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Mr. J. Harold Dollar, Head of the Robert Dollar Company has been elected a member of the board of directors of the American Drug Company.

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Arrivals at the Astor House include Mr. J. Thun, of Swatow, Mr. F. Arizawa, Mr. N. Okabe, Mr. H. Hendo, Capt J. S. Reddock and Mrs. A. N. Hitchins, of Nagasaki.

Gilmore To Head Filipino Group At Singapore

(China Press Service)

Manila, July 17.—Vice Governor Eugene A. Gilmore will head the Philippine medical commission to the fifth congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine to be held next September in Singapore, Strait Settlements, it was announced yesterday. The governor general designated the vice governor and four other noted scientists to compose the commission.

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French Wireless — News And Views

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 18.—This morning the Bey of Tunis visited the Louvre Museum, where he showed great interest in the works of art exhibited. In the afternoon he visited the Tomb of Napoleon and the Wireless Station on the Eiffel Tower.

Dr. Benes, the Czecho-Slovak Foreign Minister, left Paris today for Brussels. The Etoile Belge says that the moment has come when Dr. Benes can render very distinguished services to his country and to the cause of international peace.

Baron de Gaiffier d'Hestroy, the Belgian Ambassador in Paris, after an interview with M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier, and M. Jaspar, the Foreign Minister, told journalists: "We are in the Ruhr and we shall not leave except on the conditions determined by M. Jaspar's last speech and confirmed by the Franco-Belgian conversations."

The historic sitting which terminated the Lausanne negotiations allowed the plenipotentiaries to define certain positions on the problems which have been left out of the Treaty as reserved for future settlement. The Temps emphasises the clearness and precision of the statements of General Pelle in the name of the inviting Powers on the problem of the Ottoman Public Debt. As Ismet Pasha replied that the Turkish Government did not contest the necessity of entering into negotiations with the foreign holders of the Ottoman Public Debt, the French representative declared that the Allied Governments continued to consider Turkey as bound by her previous obligations until the new contract had been concluded between the foreign bond-holders and the Angora Government. With regard to the question of oil-fields, Sir H. Rumbold declared that Great Britain considered the rights of the Turkish Petroleum Company valid.

The German Reichsbank yesterday could only provide two percent of the currency required by the Berlin Bourse. The note circulation increased during the first week of July by 2,950,000,000,00 marks, reaching a total of 20,241,000,000,000. The average prices increased by 140 percent during the first fortnight of the month.

The doubling of the railway line between Durent and Euskirchen in the occupied territory, which follows the boundary of the British zone, will be completed on Friday. The construction of the new line, 32 kilometers long, by the Franco-Belgian Regie will only have taken six weeks. The rails used were removed from a military line, the construction of which had been undertaken by the Germans contrary to the decision of the Conference of Ambassadors.

The Governor-General of Algeria estimates the wheat crop this year at 10,000,000 quintals as compared with less than 5,000,000 quintals last year. Algeria will be able to supply France with the exportable surplus which will be about 4,000,000 quintals.

The Persian military mission left for Tours on July 15. After being attached for a few months to various regiments in the 9th Corps, the Persian cadets will be distributed to the military schools of St. Cyr, Fontainebleau, and Saumur, the Commissariat School and the Medical Service school. Before leaving Paris the mission laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier. On this occasion Prince Gomad Khan made a moving speech, recalling memories of the long and faithful friendship uniting France and Persia. Colonel Marty, representing the Minister of War, expressed the gratitude of the French Army for the act of their brothers-in-arms of Persia and saluted Persia in the person of General Habibullah Khan, who was a former pupil of the School of St. Cyr. The Chief of the General Staff was represented by Major Massignac, assisted by Captain Bertrand, the French military attache at Teheran.

The French and British representatives of the shareholders of the Bagdad Railway have arrived at Constantinople on their return from Angora where they opened negotiations for the reorganisation of the administration of the company. The Temps states that as the Board has not met since 1917 it should be reorganised with the control remaining in the hands of the Allies.

RAILWAY BONDS

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 18.—The South Manchurian Railway is about to issue £4,000,000 five percent Bonds at 88. The Japanese Government unconditionally guarantees the issue both as to principal and interest.

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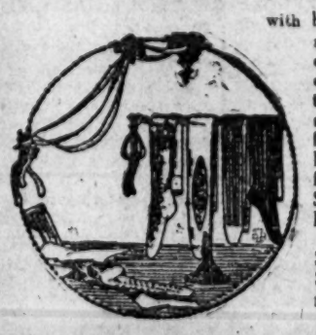

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China Press Sports

AIR IS LIGHT, BUT SOME PEOPLE PUT ON MORE AIRS THAN THEY CAN CARRY

Mrs. Norman, Mr. Sheldon Win Tennis Doubles Match 6-4, 6-3 On Wet Ground

Mrs. E. G. Norman and Mr. V. A. Sheldon are the tennis doubles champions of Shanghai for this season, by virtue of their victory at the Country Club yesterday, over Mrs. Moss and Mr. C. E. Whitamore. The match was decided in two straight sets, 6—4, 6—3.

It looked for a time yesterday like there would have to be another postponement of the final, several delays having been made necessary by the long continued wet weather. Toward evening, however, the skies cleared sufficiently to permit the players to take the court, although the footing was not all that could have been desired.

The long lay-off on account of the weather was apparent in the play, none of the quartette being up to usual standard. Mrs. Moss and Mr. Whitamore got away to a running start, taking the first two games, which was something of a surprise, Mrs. Moss was particularly effective at the start, some of her placements being beauties, and so far out of reach that the capable Sheldon could not handle them.

The tide turned quickly, however, after Sheldon got a turn at serving, his offerings being so severe that his opponents could not handle them on the slippery ground. The games went to four all, due to some very fine defensive work by the Moss-Whitamore team, and the spectators set themselves for a hotly contested match. In the last two games, however, Mrs. Norman got going in spectacular manner, and was largely instrumental in carrying her side to victory. She put a number of shots down the side lines that were too fast for the others to reach, and with Sheldon doing his part the set was soon finished.

The second set saw some fine tennis, but Mrs. Norman and Mr. Sheldon soon began to draw ahead. They won the first three games and seemed well on the way to a love set. At this juncture, however, Mr. Whitamore's service seemed to take on an added sting, with the result that the fourth game went to his side.

In the next game Mrs. Moss displayed some really brilliant tennis which checked the others temporarily. But only temporarily, as they soon drew away again.

The cup, emblematic of victory, was presented to the winners by Sir Skinner Turner, President of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis association. He also congratulated the players upon their pluck in continuing the match under such adverse conditions.

Lawn Bowls

The following members will represent the Shanghai Junior Golf Club tomorrow in the match for the "Wallace" cup:

C. Richards (skip), N. Harrison, G. E. Sherman, J. Ross.

J. Ross Young (skip), J. R. Milligan, S. Berry, B. J. Selvy.

D. McAlister (skip), P. B. Crickley, C. Amner, A. A. Whyte.

G. B. Stormes (skip), W. S. Featherstonhaugh, A. E. Hayward, M. Gibson.

Reserves: T. Goodman, E. M. Smith, H. Chapman, P. W. Ephgrave.

S. C. C. Picks Team To Play Corps Men

The following players will represent the Shanghai Cricket Club tomorrow in the game with the S.V.C. at the S.C.C. grounds:

E. I. M. Barrett, A. A. Claxton, W. C. G. Clifford, H. E. Muriel, Mansel-Smith, W. E. O'Hara, H. C. B. Peck, G. C. Wingrove, C. R. W. Thompson, G. F. H. Bichard, C. Knight. Reserves: J. Muller, F. Carr, P. S. Widdup.

The following will represent the S. V. C.—Hayward (captain), Leach, Hansell, Rawsthorne, Barnes, Rogerson, Duckitt and Baker (Machine Gun Company), T. W. R. Wilson and Evans (Shanghai Scottish) and Bathurst (Customs Company). The reserves will be Nicholl (Shanghai Scottish) and Goldman (Machine Gun Company).

STANDING OF TEAMS

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National League				
New York	78	52	26	.667
Cincinnati	76	47	29	.618
Pittsburgh	75	45	30	.600
Chicago	82	44	38	.537
Brooklyn	78	38	36	.500
St. Louis	81	40	41	.493
Boston	77	22	55	.286
Philadelphia	77	21	56	.273
American League				
New York	77	55	22	.700
Cleveland	78	42	36	.539
Philadelphia	76	37	39	.487
Chicago	77	37	40	.481
St. Louis	77	37	40	.481
Detroit	76	36	40	.474
Washington	75	32	43	.413
Boston	70	28	42	.400

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Football Hero Teaches Sunday School Class

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GEORGE Owen, who won the Yale game for Harvard's football eleven, teaches this Sunday School class in the Second Congregational Church, in West Newton, Mass.

SAYS "BUGS" Baer:

ATHLETICS AND THE WHITE SOX

Are Connie's Seventeen-Year Locusts Back For Dinner Again?

Both leagues have turned into moths and are chewing up the wool in New York's pennants.

Yanks were three months ahead last week. Now they are just one split second ahead of their life insurance. Connie Mack's loose collegians are after them so close that auctioneers are bidding on his players.

Giants also threw a shoe, but are still leading the baseball business. What would happen if the Yanks and Giants flopped off the stage into the base drum? Then the old Hungarian rhapsody would change into the well-known Australian bonbon.

Where once the Yanks heard the gay chirruping of the Spanish barcarolle, they will be getting a double share of the K. K. K. buzzer.

War is war, and the Four Hossmen pay no bonuses. These sentiments are corroborated by a good friend of Park and Tilford.

You've got to be a winner in baseball. Look at the White Sox. They are habitually eighth. No experts can understand it. Or anything else. The White Sox have a new park; the peanuts are good. The ice cream cones are durable.

Why are they eighth? Because there is no ninth?

Partly that. And partly because they turned out to be squibs. We saw the White Sox in Texas this Spring and they were leaping demons. They are still leaping.

The Sox got to a nice boiling point, but somebody set them out on the window sill to cool.

With players like Collins, Kamm Faber and their boy friends, there is no percentage in being eighth. Kid Gleason is still cracking the whip in a way that makes Simon Legree look like a clown.

Collins may be a step slower. But the rest of the works are young and uniformed. It's an even bet that the White Sox get commenced before July and will burn up the wheat in the stretch.

Faber hasn't got much company in the strike column. So far as the other pitchers figure, the White Sox catchers can use soup dishes for catching mitts.

But those Athletics are something from a different bargain sale.

Connie has hyped them up almost to the selling point.

In another week all the sealed bids will be in, and other managers will be enclosing a two-cent stamp for replies.

The difference between the A's and the White Six is that both teams went South together. But only one came North.

For all statistics used in this antiseptic summary we are gratefully indebted to Sears-Roebuck's new catalogue.

FILIPINO COLLEGE HEAD DEPLORES VILLA'S SUCCESS

Dean Bocobo Says "Advertising" Will Not Help Islands

Manila, P. I. (by mail)—More than three hundred law students of the University of the Philippines were held breathless for half an hour at their weekly assembly when Dean Jorge Bocobo of the college of law vigorously scored prize-fighting, prize-fighters and those who idolise them. He rapped Senate President Quezon and Speaker Roxas for sending Pancho Villa, the little Filipino who has just wrested the flyweight championship of the world from the British title-holder, a message prior to his fight in which they said, "We pray for your victory," saying that God is no prize-fight promoter.

His speech follows in full:

"At the beginning of the college year it is fitting that we should envisage clearly the role of the educated man in society. Is he to follow the errors of the unthinking rabble and to cater to popular fancies, regardless of reason and sober judgment?. Is he to stand by and let the social structure go to pieces before his very eyes, without raising his voice of righteous indignation? Or should he not be a leader of men, fighting for those ideals that make for human dignification? Should he not come out fearlessly for all the things that are right, even though he may find himself in the minority? I say most decidedly, yes! If the college man falls short of this standard, he betrays the highest traditions of education.

"Just now, in the midst of the tumult and the shouting of the misguided multitude that is worshipping and idolising and burning incense before a prize-fighter, the voice of good sense and sobriety is drowned. I plead with you at this moment: you who are educated men and love the dignity of our race, to keep your heads straight on your shoulders and do not be carried away by the gust of feverish excitement because of the victory of a Filipino in a line of activity which is considered by the better class of people all over the civilised world as something undesirable. Nay! as educated men it is your bounden duty to utter a word of protest against the systematic attempt to make the Filipinos believe that prize-fighting is a worthy sport that does honor to any country.

"People say that the victory of Villa has advertised the Philippines all over the world. Yes, unfortunately it has. I say 'unfortunately' because I, for one, as a Filipino, am ashamed of such kind of advertisement. Prize-fighting in the Philippines cannot be considered as part of the athletic movement in this country, for these reasons: First, prize-fighting cannot be classified with the athletic events and contests included, for example, in the Far Eastern Olympic games because prize-fighting is commercialised. It is needless to say that whenever any game or sport is commercialised it degenerates into a social vice with all its attendant evils. I wish to remind you that under Act. No. 557, passed by the Philippine Commission in 1902, prize-fighting was made criminal and punishable with a fine not exceeding $2,500 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year and one day, or both, in the discretion of the court. However, this law has been modified in recent years when we Filipinos began to think we were imitating the Americans, but in this case we are imitating an American vice. Secondly, prize-fighting is not a manly sport because it allows a man to knock down to insensibility his opponent even though the latter may already be helpless and cannot defend himself. Personally, I have no objection to bona fide amateur boxing, where no money is at stake and where friendly bouts are held for purely athletic purposes without the brutal climax of a knockout.

"So you see that the prize-fighting movement in the Philippines is nothing more or less than a social vice. Of course, it comes under the cloak of 'athletics,' but when we think of the real facts and are not swayed by impulse, we know that it is just a money-making enterprise. And yet, to tickle our national pride, prize-fighting victories are misrepresented as doing great credit to the Filipino people. We know also that social errors very rarely manifest themselves in a bold-faced way, but are usually concealed under some plausible pretext. In this case, the camouflage is 'athletics.'

"I repeat that I am ashamed of the advertisement that this victory has given to the Philippines all over the world, in the same way that I should be ashamed if it were known throughout the world that in this country, gambling and cock-fighting are rampant and are indulged in by many prominent men in most localities."

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Boston Red Sox Bring Million

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President Johnson of the American League, in confirming the sale, refused to reveal the price, saying that it was more than a million dollars. He said Quian would be the treasurer of the company.

He also stated that Palmer K. Winslow of Cincinnati will be vice-president, and a board of five directors will be formed.

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Random Notes On Aircraft

BY THE IDLER

Standing in the center of the market-place, in a little village in Shantung, I became aware that something was strangely amiss. All the haggling over prices stopped abruptly. The skeleton shapes resembling dogs set up a terrific baying. A moment later the inhabitants rushed blindly and madly to cover, shouting violent impressions, and shaking their fists at the blue summer sky.

I was left alone.

Then suddenly it dawned on me what had happened. Faintly from the South came the rhythmical throb of an aeroplane motor, whose cadences rose and fell like the diapasons of a great organ. A few moments later the graceful machine itself appeared, a shimmering flake of silver, whirling and dancing about against that blue background for all the world like an overgrown sunbeam.

It was followed a few moments later by a second and then by a third.

The trio zoomed and zipped, rose and fell, whirled back and forth in figure eights and finally like homing pigeons—when once they had obtained their proper direction—set off in wedge formation toward that distant summit of Paotzuku where some fourteen foreigners had been incarcerated by the bandits for nearly a month. The army had dispatched its "eyes" on a trip of reconnaissance, to determine not only the enemy's strength but also the best and most practical means of storming the supposedly impregnable stronghold of the banditti, and rescuing the foreigners.

As the hum of the motors gradually diminished, until it became little more than the murmur of a swarm of bees, the frightened populace gradually reappeared. Heads peared inquisitively from doorways, and eyes peeked fearsomely from between the fingers of hands held over each face. Little by little courage returned and the business of the day recommenced with all the strident battering attendant upon even the smallest sale. The "sky devils" had departed, the world was again safe for morials, and "business as usual" became the slogan.

Curious glances were cast at me because I had not flinched but had remained in the open, unafraid. My interpreter explained that they were complaining among themselves that until the arrival of foreigners no such mad contraptions had ever been dreamed of in China, except by the delirious or insane. I was therefore held responsible in a measure for the disturbance.

The little incident in the heart of Shantung would doubtless have proved vastly amusing to many foreigners, who, especially since the World War, have come to regard any new invention as a matter of course. The telephone and telegraph are no longer considered as the seventh and eighth wonders of the world. They are vital necessities to the transaction of our daily routine of business. Considerably less than two decades ago the wireless came in for a brief period of wonderment, but so soon as it had proved its commercial value we forget the fact that it had never existed previously, and we came to be dependent upon it much the same as other means of intercommunication.

The aeroplane has taken somewhat longer to perfect. I can easily remember meeting, in company with my father, Mr. Orville Wright for the first time, and being completely overawed by the spectacle later of watching him make a trial spin of some twelve minutes' duration at Governor's Island, N.Y.

Returning home that evening, my father expressed the opinion that Mr. Wright, although appearing to be quite a sane individual, was in reality a madman. It might be possible to thwart the laws of nature for a short time, but it was absolutely impossible for man to defy the laws of God continually and hope to remain unscathed. He never believed that the aeroplane could be put to any practical purpose, or that it would serve any end other than the ultimate destruction of its maker. In conclusion he quoted the old adage "Whom the Gods would destroy, they first make mad." All this happened less than twenty years ago. A fifth of a century is not very long as the world judges time, and already we have come to regard the aeroplane not only as an important commercial carrier, but also as a vital necessity in time of war.

Marshal Foch, the famous Generalissimo of the Allied Armies, recently made the statement that "One of the greatest factors in the next war will obviously be aircraft." To those of us who fought, bled and died a hundred deaths through blue funk, privations, and despair in the last war, it is impossible to consider the possibility of another conflict in the near future. Disraeli once said, "Wars are made by diplomats, and won by heroes." I have heard many heroes remark that in the next "Show," they intend changing places with the diplomats, since then, and only then, will the fight be of short duration.

But leaving out of all consideration the date of the next "Big-Show" it is interesting to note the tremendous importance which the various Powers are placing upon aircraft, and how each is endeavoring to supersede the other in a campaign of building "stinging butterflies."

Recent dispatches from England contain the information that the plans of Grant Britain include the construction and maintenance of 52 air squadrons for Home defense purposes. Shortly after this announcement was made, a debate ensued in the French Chamber of Deputies whether or not it would be best to have 250 air squadrons, or 270. The Conservative members favored the smaller numbers, while both the Radical and Socialist members combined to overrule their conservative confreres, and even suggested raising the number to 300 squadrons.

The underlying reason for Great Britain's determination to have a large air force for home defense purposes was undoubtedly actuated by the Navy restrictions imposed by the Washington Conference. From time immemorial the "Bright Little Tight Little Isles" have depended upon their living wall of ships for protection, and with the curtailment of the Navy building program passed at the Washington Conference, Great Britain has adopted the only other logical means of self defense.

France, on the other hand, has gone to the other extreme and has adopted a policy of aircraft construction which at the outset appears certainly very formidable. It may be that her statesmen honestly believe that such a large number of machines are required to maintain effectually her Ruhr policy, but it is an incontrovertible fact that although Paris and Berlin remain geographically in their same positions, air lane routes have brought them much closer together. The same also applies to Paris and London.

I think it was in 1910 that Bleriot made the first Cross-Channel flight—and all the world wondered! Not so very long ago I enjoyed a wonderful "Dejeuner a fourchettes" at Paillards, motored leisurely out to Buc, entered a luxuriously appointed 'plane and was wafted across into the Sunset, in time for a late tea at the Savoy. My friends were not particularly interested in the account of my experiences, except in the fact that we had encountered fog in the Channel. "Fog's a bit sticky, what?" was the only comment. The visions of yesterday have in very truth become the banalities of today.

And what about the progress of aircraft in China? Captain Dolan, the American flyer who recently returned home after spending more than two years in the Far East as flying instructor to various Chinese armies, painted a rather pessimistic picture of China's progress in the development of aircraft, either for offensive or defensive purposes.

I recently examined the six planes which were sent to Tsaochuang, Shantung, for the purpose of reconnoitring the bandit lair. They included two Curtiss and four Avro machines and all appeared more or less in a condition of innocuous desuetude. A Royal Air Force man who accompanied me laconically described them as being "total duds." But whether they were "duds" or not, the fact remains that they flew, beautifully and gracefully, and served their purpose by teaching the bandits that no fortress was impregnable. The negotiations resulting in the foreign captives' release were considerably hastened by the appearance of these planes, since the bandits realised for the first time that they were dealing with an organised force which it was impossible to combat.

Many military tacticians believe that the aeroplane will do more to end war than any other offensive or defensive weapon. Any army with an inferior air force is beaten before the battle begins. It may develop in years to come that wars will be fought entirely in the air, with infantry, artillery and cavalry utilised only as auxiliary units. We may even return to the old biblical days when each side picked its best warrior and sent them out into the open plain to battle for the righteousness of the cause.

The last decade has taught us another lesson—that all prophecies are valueless, since the rules that hold good today may be thrown into the discard tomorrow, or that "In a country of blind men, the one eyed man is king."

"Remember The Maine!"

TO commemorate the 25th anniversary of the war with Spain members of the United Spanish War Veterans went to Canton, Ohio, and placed wreaths on the tomb of President McKinley, their Commander-in-Chief in the war, and on the base of the conning tower of the old U. S. S. Maine, the sinking of which, in Havana Harbor, brought on the war. The committee, composed (left to right) of W. D. Tucker, National Historian of the Veterans; Judge Albert D. Alcorn, Department Commander for Ohio, and Frank A. McGowen, Senior Vice-Commander, Canton Camp, is shown at the tomb of President McKinley.

'What's A Million?' Asks German Child

Berlin.—Even the children here think in millions now as they seek to measure the profundity into which the mark has fallen. A teacher had been telling of the distance of the stars from the earth and asked:

"Now, which planet is nearest the earth?"

"The moon," answered ten-year-old Gretchen; "my father has shown me the mountains on it."

"And even the moon," said the teacher, "is 400,000,000 metres from the earth."

"Yes," commented Gretchen, "but what's a million nowadays!"

Invention And Science

The United States Government has designed an electric machine which will send and receive code messages without the slow task of decoding. The machine is smaller than a typewriter and weighs less, but is said to be capable of 11,881,376 different combinations of codes. The message is written out on the keyboard in plain English, and is received in the same lucid form, but while it is being transmitted through the air it is locked by automatic action to a combination which only the receiving machine can solve.

In Northern France returning natives in shell-torn districts are making use of the miscellaneous electrical equipment left there by the different armies. Generators, driven by gasoline engines, have been put in use, and the cellars of ruined buildings, or the poorest wooden huts, are furnished with light and power.

Professor C. H. Tharaldson, of the Department of Zoology at Northwestern University, it is said, after years of labor has perfected an apparatus governed by finely adjusted screws, the work of which is so accurate and minute as to enable it to dissect living human cells. The apparatus will enable medical men to actually watch and determine what makes these cells die.

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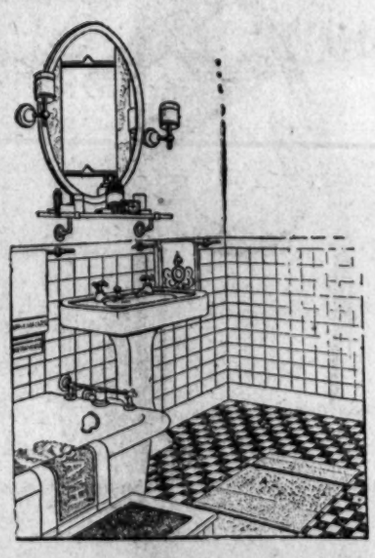

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Liquidation Of Cotton Futures Features Market

(Reuter's Service)

New York, June 22.—The outstanding feature in the cotton market this week was the extensive liquidation of July contracts which caused general weakness early in the week, although it lessened later and was believed by some towards the close of the week to have been about ended.

A good deal of the early selling came from uptown interests, representing cotton that had been bought evidently in the belief that a natural corner in the old crops was inevitable. While consumption has continued to run heavy, according to the Government figures, the general economic situation both here and abroad, has not tended to ecourage the holding of nearby contracts with a view to enhancement in values.

The several failures in the financial district and the critical situation in Germany completely upset the more favorable business view which prevailed a week or more ago, and the action of several mills in reselling part of their stocks did not suggest any betterment of demand for goods this month. The dire manufacturers report a large stock of unsold goods on hand and a leading New Bedford yarn broker said there seemed little doubt that the yarn production is in excess of consumption requirements.

One reason given for this condition is the tendency of the American public nowadays to wear silk or woollen underwear and hosiery to the exclusion of the knitted goods formerly in vogue.

It is said that heavy cotton underwear has gone almost entirely out of use. The brokers claim that the effect of this lessened demand for knitting yarns has been felt very seriously and by New England spinners even more than by Southern yarn mills. Occasional spurts in demand for cotton goods in the local market have been checked by declines in the futures market until towards the close of the week the whole trade was in a very unsettled condition, although it is generally believed that with any sustained rise in futures buyers would come into the market again as stocks everywhere must be very light, although any such demand would doubtless be more or less of a hand-to-mouth character.

While a number of mid-month private reports showed a condition somewhat under that of the end of May, the favorable weather in the past week has doubtless done much to improve crop prospects, especially in Texas where about the only unfavorable reports are of boll weevil. Most advices say they have not yet appeared in numbers sufficient to cause much uneasiness except that they forecast greater damage later on.

The warm, dry weather all the week will at least not increase the menace and may reduce it somewhat, as hot weather is deadly to the weevil. Cultivation has been possible in all parts of the belt and in many sections where the grass was causing apprehension, extensive farm work has been possible.

From nearly all parts of the belt the lack of labor continues to restrict farm operations. From South Carolina alone it is said that over 50,000 negroes have left, with a consequent abandonment of thousands of farms. There is reason to believe, however, that the movement is being checked as the negroes are finding in many cases that life in the North is not so attractive as they had been led to believe.

Much has been heard this week of the activities of co-operative marketing associations in the South. They are beginning to sign up farmers for this season. It is expected that Missouri, Arkansas and Mennessee associations will handle not less than 300,000 bales. An extensive campaign beginning July 4 and ending September 1 is being planned during which time it is hoped to double last year's membership.

The returns to members by one association in Texas amounted to 25 2-5 cents per pound, middling basis, after all expenses had been deducted, which was declared to be approximately 5 cents per pound above the price received by farmers who sold at the ginning season in the open market. It was rumored late in the week that some of the co-operative associations were offering their remaining supplies at a low basis in order to clean up for the season and prepare for the new crop.

THREE-YEAR TERM FOR POSTAL MAN WHO OPENED MAIL

Three years' imprisonment was the sentence meted out by the Mixed Court yesterday to a Chinese postal clerk convicted of systematic looting of parcels which passed through his hands at the post office.

Clever detective work by Detective Sergeant McGregor and a Chinese detective fastened suspicion on the man, whose method of theft consisted in the substitution of other goods for that taken. Silks and garments were mainly what he took and the charges brought against him numbered over twenty instances of the opening of mailed parcels and larceny of articles. When suspicion alighted on him he asked for his dismissal, stating that his wife had died. Investigation revealed that she was not dead and yesterday she appeared to testify that her husband had been spending money lavishly upon himself but was not supporting her.

The case was heard by Assessor Davis and Maigistrate Yui and Mr. R. M. Caudron, Acting Deputy Postal Commissioner, appeared to press for severe sentence.

Exports To Hawaii Show Big Increase

Declared exports through the United States Consulate-General to Hawaii for the half year ending June 30, 1923, and a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the preceding year, were as follows:

	1922	1923
Canned goods	$4,319	$303
Carpets	4,510	2,865
Cotton laces	2,709	240
Egg products (frozen)		6,296
Household and personal effects	——	1,169
Incense sticks	——	1,247
Jadeware	1,496	7,793
Mah Jongg	——	13,651
Pig iron	7,468	5,060
Silk Misc. manufacture	3,897	431
All other articles	10,785	13,893
	$35,184	$52,948

He Is Rich, But Won't Quit The Marines

Sergt. E.O. Johnson.

SERGEANT Eric O. Johnson, U. S. Marines, stationed in Charlestown (Massachusetts) Navy Yard, has inherited $50,000 through the death of a relative, but he won't quit the "Devil Dogs" to spend it. He married only a short time ago. "I wouldn't quit the service if I had a million dollars," he says.

British Supreme Court

In view of the fact that expert evidence would have to be called in certain technical matters relative to a claim in which various sums of mney were involved in building materials, Sir Skinner Turner, on the request of Counsel for both sides referred the case of Sing Chong and Co. v. L. E. B. Freeman to arbitration under Order-in-Council, Article 97, in the British Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. H. D. Rodger appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lindsay Smith for the defendant.

Plaintiff claims (1) for Tls. 496.65, being part of the payment due to the plaintiff under a contract, dated September 16, for the general construction of a flat building, at 2 Route Say Zoong, the amount stated being due under and in accordance with the defendant's architect's certificate.

(2) As a second, separate and distinct cause of action plaintiff claims for Tels 1,026.06 in addition to $10, being in payment for work done and materials supplied, the work being separate and distinct from that mentioned in the first cause of action. Plaintiff claims that the work and materials were not part of the original construction under the contract entered into between the parties or subject to the terms of the contract.

Mr. Rodger asked for an order for pleadings. He stated that he could not make out from the notice put in by defendant what their defence was. He did not know what evidence was to be brought before the Court.

Mr. Smith stated that it was not necessary for his learned friend to know the nature of the defence. He, Mr. Smith, was quite entitled to put in a denial. His friend would then be no better off than at the present time.

His Lordship stated that his rule was not to try such cases on Return Day.

His Lordship subsequently agreed that the case would, under the circumstances, have to be referred to an expert.

His Lordship finally ruled that Mr. Robinson, of the firm of Moorhead, Haise and Robinson, architects, civil engineers etc., be appointed referee. The report of the referee would have to be made to the judge, and the Court would adopt it wholly or in part.

In the case of Lloyd E. Brown v. Frank H. Hyde plaintiff claimed for $2,666, money alleged to be due under a contract for services, while plaintiff was employed as manager of the Crest Hotel.

Major Holcomb appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Reader Harris for the defendant.

Mr. Harris asked for an order for pleadings.

His Honor informed Major Holcomb that it did not seem to him that he could give judgment under the Court's summary procedure.

Mr. Harris stated that he could not accept the writ as a statement of claim. Plaintiff was really claiming for a breach of contract.

Major Holcomb stated that he was claiming for wrongful dismissal and breach of contract on the part of defendant.

Mr. Harris stated that there was no need for an order for discovery.

His Lordship made an order for pleadings.

Philippines Are Buying More From Shanghai

Declared exports through the United States Consulate-General to the Philippines Islands for the half year ending June 30, 1923, and a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the preceding year, were as follows:

	1922	1923
Cotton	$11,073	$13,029
Cotton piece goods	32,914	237,908
Cotton laces and manufactures thereof	20,023	18,062
Cotton yarn	——	9,460
Eggs, fresh	135,113	172,407
Eggs, dried	829	113
Flour	6,903	144
Household and personal effects	1,494	3,288
Ham	56,677	50,261
Leather goods	3,020	7,487
Lard	49,456	26,027
Lamps, electric	11,085	17,985
Mah Jongg	235	1,800
Oils:		
Peanut	5,883	2,171
Groundnut	——	38,272
Lubricating	13,446	10,709
Pig iron	——	13,938
Pianos	5,040	1,690
Silk, raw	18,355	29,784
Silk piece goods	894	3,188
Yellow beans	2,742	1,100
All other articles	139,027	77,146
	$515,221	$735,958

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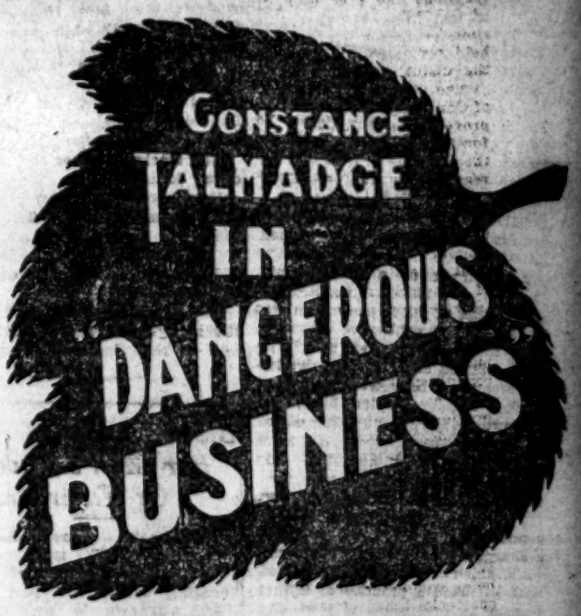

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"Humour" Among The Papuans

Some curiously exaggerated notions of courtesy were attributed to the Papuans in a paper by Mr. J. H. P. Murray, Lieutenant Governor of Papua, read at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute in the Hotel Victoria, London, last month.

The Papuans are condemned offhand as liars by those who do not like them, and doubtless lying is a common and not unnatural characteristic of subject races, Mr. Murray said. Such people were more or less at the mercy of their masters, and therefore tried to keep them in a good temper by saying what they thought would please them. Thus a Papuan would sometimes plead guilty to a charge of which he was quite innocent, merely because he thought that the judge or magistrate would like him to do so.

"Perhaps," the speaker proceeded, "related to the weakness which induces them to lie in order to humor the European is the courtesy which they often display on the most unexpected occasions. You may tell the same story two or three times to a Papuan, but he will laugh just as heartily or express just the same astonishment the last time as the first. No hint will escape him that he has heard the story before. And even in the crimes which he not infrequently commits—mostly crimes of violence—he is not always forgetful of the rules of politeness.

"'He wanted me to carry him across the water,' said a prisoner who was charged with murdering another native whom he had found and done to death on the bank of a river, 'but he looked very heavy. Of course, I could not be so rude as to refuse to carry him, so I thought that the best way out of the difficulty was to kill him.'"

Courtesy, too, was the explanation given by some natives of the mountains in the interior of Papua who were charged with offering a police patrol. "We had never seen policemen before," they said, "and we did not know what they were. If we had thought for a moment," they added, "that you attached any importance to these persons we certainly would not have thrown spears at them, but we did not think they were any good."

Vanity was another incentive to crime, and men, and perhaps more often, women and children, wore certain ornaments, which are valued as the insignia of the assassin. Some cases were obvious enough and explained themselves, for naturally the man who had not taken life was looked down upon, especially by the women of the village, and he consequently made haste to remove the stigma; but there were other cases where the explanation was not easy to grasp. In one case a little boy of eight or ten killed his baby sister; he got the beers for it—that was the local name for the coveted ornament—and the mother was apparently quite satisfied.

There were other cases, not uncommon in the west, where a man grieving over the loss of a relative by the death of a favorite pig, had set fire to his own house, quite regardless of whether anyone was was burnt to death; or where he had sallied forth and killed the first man he met. A man, irritated because a baby would not stop crying killed, not the baby, but his own mother, and another where a man split open his friend's head because he could not find his knife—the friend had never seen the knife, but that did not matter. "There are plenty more left" is a not uncommon defence raised to a charge of murdering women and children, and one man confided that he made a practice of killing women in preference to men—the reasons given being both conclusive. "The women are easier to catch than the men," he said, "and they do not carry spears."

Among themselves, in their own villages, the Papuans were usually honest, but there was a sense of humour in their pilfering—they stole a book out of a reverend gentleman's library and offered to sell it back to him on his own verandah for 6d.

"I remember two policemen who had been sentenced to death for murder, and who were to be taken by the Merrie England, the Government steamer, to Port Moresby—as they believed to be hanged. When the Merrie England was about to start it was found that they were not on board, but in response to much shouting and whistling they at last arrived, in a state of breathless agitation, and full of apologies—they had quite forgotten, they said, that they were to be hanged at Port Moresby, or they would never have thought of going so far away from the steamer.

"The Papuan is as a rule a shy, suspicious sort of person, and the Government has been singularly fortunate in gaining his confidence," said Mr. Murray. "Sometimes, in his respect for the Government the Papuan sacrifices the spirit to the letter. A village constable, for instance, is not always proof against temptation to break the law, but he will be careful to take off his uniform first, and I remember a case in which the prisoner shocked a court full of natives by confessing to a murder committed on a Government road. A murder they could understand and even applaud, but a murder on a Government road was hopelessly bad form—surely the murderer might have had the decency to take the man into the bush before he killed him. At other times their love of justice, though laudable, seems rather excessive, as where (a not infrequent case) they persist in accusing themselves of murders of which there is no other evidence whatever, and which are perhaps quite imaginary. Magistrates naturally discourage this sort of thing. 'How many times have I told you,' said a magistrate to a policeman who appeared with one of these self-accused murderers, 'that there is no good bringing him here without witnesses?' 'I know that,' said the policeman; 'that is what I keep telling him; but he says he wants to be tried, and he will insist upon coming.'"

Exchange Prospects

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their exchange circular for week ending yesterday:

Exchange:—The London price of silver at 30⅞ is ⅜d. lower than last week. The rate for two months forward is quoted 30 9-16d.

Our official rate for T/T on London after remaining at 30⅝d. throughout the week is at the close 30d., a drop of ⅝d. since our last circular. During the week a good amount of Export Paper has been on the market and on two days our local Gold Dealers have appeared as sellers of Gold T/T. The demand for Gold T/T. has been good, but the fall in our exchange rates, we are inclined to think, is due to the fact that at present prices silver can be obtained in large quantities without much fear of raising the price. Our stock of silver although lower than at this time last year, appears to be adequate for present commercial requirements. Including 1,700 Bar of silver due to-day, silver to the value of about Tls. 5,000,000 is due before the end of the month and it is reported that a further Tls. 5,000,000 may be expected in August. Fairly large purchases of silver have also been made by China from America for delivery Oct./Dec. Under these circumstances an advance in our exchange is improbable and rates should show a tendency to go below the parity of Silver. At the close however our open market was steady with ½d. over official quotations offering for T-T on London for July, ⅝d. for August and ¼d. for September.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:—

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 24,322,000, an increase of Tls. 372,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $83,480,000, a decrease of $1,420,000.

Estimated value Tls. 48,427,000 as against Tls. 60,495,000 held at this time last year.

Blames Church For Men's Love Of Their Clubs

Montreal, June 28.—Churches place too much emphasis on the duty of attending church and pay too little attention to providing companionship for their members—this explains why there are so many men's clubs at the present time, said the Rev. H. S. Laws, chaplain to the Montreal Kinsmen's Club.

"There is something in men," he said, "which demands companionship and service, and the churches have been lax in the past in providing these requisites.

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(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3172.

FREE CLINIC FOR VENEREAL DISEASES.

Notice is hereby given that a Free Clinic for the treatment of Venereal Diseases will be opened in the General Hospital on Monday, July 2, and will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. The entrance to this Clinic, which is for Foreign seafarers and indigent male Foreigners only, is at the rear of the Hospital in Tiendong Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1923.
60460

Customs Notification
No. 1025.

Notice is hereby given that, acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, I have to-day handed over charge of the Shanghai Customs to Mr. H. E. Prettejohn, Deputy Commissioner in charge temporarily.

L. A. Lyall,
Commissioner of Customs
Custom House,
Shanghai, 18th July, 1923.
60596 J. 20

Customs Notification
No. 1026.

Notice is hereby given that, acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, I have to-day assumed charge of the Shanghai Customs.

H. E. Prettejohn,
Deputy Commissioner in charge temporarily.
Customs House
Shanghai, 18th July, 1923.
60597 J. 20.

Customs Notification
No. 1027.

With reference to Customs Notification No. 908 the following modification of the Rules of Procedure for the duty treatment of Chinese Factory Products is hereby notified.

Article 4 of the above Rules will in future read:

Factory Products sold in China pay their single duty either according to the Revised Import Tariff of 1922 or at 5 per cent *ad valorem*, at the option of the merchants*, and in the case of cotton goods, duty can also be paid according to the General Tariff of 1858 or the Special Tariff for cotton goods extracted from the Revised Import Tariff of 1902 or the Import Tariff of 1919.

*Note.—The word "merchants" is to be interpreted to mean "the merchants whose factories enjoy the privileges."

Therefore those manufacturers of articles other than cotton goods who elected to pay duty according to the 1919 Tariff must now declare their option between the 1922 Tariff and an *ad valorem* rate of 5 per cent.

H. E. PRETTEJOHN
Deputy Commissioner in charge temporarily.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 19th July, 1923.
60618 J 21

The Sungala Rubber Estate, Limited
Notice to Shareholders.

With reference to the 19,182 Shares still unissued of the 40,000 shares created by the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 5th July, 1916, the Directors are prepared to issue them to Shareholders only, at the rate of Tls. 1:20 per share. Should the number applied for exceed 19,182, the shares will be allotted prorata, in accordance with the number of shares registered in the name of each applicant on the 20th day of July, 1923, being the date of this notice.

The Share Register and Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 20th July to the 27th July, both days inclusive, after which no applications for shares will be considered.

P. T. 60611

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LOST

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Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

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5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
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T. F. 176

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. H. STITT,
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Shanghai, 12th July 1923.
60432

"The Master and Crew of the Coasting Junk, "Keng Yun Yu," (公永餘) beg to express their heart-felt gratitude to Captain F. B. Hansen of The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's s.s. "Kung Ping" for towing their Junk into Chefoo Harbour recently after she had been disabled in collision. All on board the Junk feel that they owe their lives to Captain Hansen's timely help."

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Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorised .. £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital paid up .... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,504,930
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Madrid
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Peking
Canton	Rangoon
Cebu	San Francisco
Colon	Santo Domingo
Dairen	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Soerabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokio
Lyons	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.09

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughou China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI Ming, Manager.

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, France and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road,
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Mr. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: one Naval rating.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung from Tsingtao: Mrs. Van der Star, Mrs. G. H. Brooke, Miss A. Zimmerman, Mr. M. A. Zimmerman.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Messrs. A. Robert, Ninutte.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin: Messrs. W. E. Holland, A. G. Bowers, A. Gunn, Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Seidel, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. L. Sreichan, Mr. and Mrs. Nerls, Dr. J. E. Murray.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru from Hongkong and Manila: Miss L. Almada, Father G. Antonio, Mrs. M. Christanson, Messrs. E. A. Cuddy, Geo. Debsien, Mrs. N. M. Draper, Messrs. N. Hashim, C. Henriques, E. A. Jackson, Miss L. J. Kunz, Messrs. K. Kondo, A. Mittorocker, Rev. and Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. G. Nell, Lieut, H. E. Pulliam, Mrs. C. Piazzek, Mrs. E. P. Reid, Mr. Pai Shi-en, Mrs. E. G. Saloehy, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zitkowski and daughter. Through for San Francisco: Mrs. G. R Ahlborn, Messrs. F. R. Ahlborn, T. P. Brady, W. J. Houle, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Loeber, Mr. and Mrs. L. McMillan and infant, Mrs. A. S. Raoul, Mr. F. A. Thomas: for Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Creswell, Mrs. Jan V. Crowe; for Kobe: Messrs. W. Fachtmaun, Robert Show, Master M. E. Phipps; for Nagasaki: Mr. Jan Westendrop.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley from Seattle: Miss M. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foss, Messrs. P. S. Grant, Geo. M. Inge, H. Landis, Miss A. Lee, Messrs. Joachim Lim, A. Millard, H. C. Norman, D. H. Rucker, W. J. White, Dr. K. P. Young, Mr. S. Yen. Through for Hongkong: Miss Estelle Bushman, Messrs. R. C. Burdin, W. S. Dikon, Miss J. Koch, Miss Eva S. Hills, June Tauber, G. Truesein; for Manila: Mrs. A. Agafonva, Messrs. E. Anicete, Hilary Calugay, Brother J. J. Duffy, Messrs. R. W. Dreyfus, C. Grasper, rMs. Mary C. Dawther, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fonges, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hitchings, Mrs. A. M. Hitchings, Miss Barbara and Master Teddy Hitchings, Brother Anthony J. Herr, Mrs. M. and Master Jeromt Heinciehs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horsman, Father Geo. C. Hogan, Miss Dorothy C. Hall, Mr. Jas L. Hisken, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson, Miss Doris and Master Clinton Johnson, Messrs. Enrique and Ernest Ledesma, Father J. Monahan, Mr. R. B. McKenna, Brother J. F. Moran, Mrs. C. A. Mooney, Brothers A. Parquing, F. Frardon, C. A. Rote, F. H. Schobergm T.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
(Established 1915)

Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road
Hongkew Office: 15 N. Szechuen Road

Branches and agencies in principal cities throughout China
Correspondents in Europe, United States of America, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Manila, Straits Settlement and Australia.
All kinds of banking business transacted.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

Telephones C. 4522-4
Cable Address "Comsavbank"

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615,
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

EQUITABLE
EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits.... U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal.
Northwestern National Bank, Portland, Ore.
Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Amer. Sav. Bk. and Trust Co., Seattle.
Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946, & 7947

大通銀行

6 Kiukiang Road

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold
A. E. SCHUMACHER
Manager

東方商業銀行 Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $5,000,0
Paid up Capital $2,500,0
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank.
Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

L. C. WAI,
Manager.

36 Kiangse Road

Vessels Due

Aso Maru, *Yokohama*	July
Australien, *Copenhagen*	July
Autolycus, *Hankow*	July
Bolivia, *Copenhagen*	July
Benlawers, *London*	July
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	July
Chungking, *Hankow*	July
Chambord, *Marseilles*	July
C. of Madras, *London*	July
C. Transporter, *Vancouver*	July
Esang, *Swatow*	July
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	July
Fausang, *Tientsin*	July
Feng'tien, *Tientsin*	July
Hanyang, *Hongkong*	July
Haean, *Foochow*	July
Hosang, *Calcutta*	July
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	July
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	July
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	July
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	July
Iyo Maru, *Seattle*	July
Kaho, *Foochow*	July
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	July
Kashima Maru, *Kobe*	July
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	July
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	July
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	July
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	July
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	July
Kiangping, *Chinwangtao*	July
Kiangan, *Hankow*	July
Kaga Maru, *Hongkong*	July
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	July
Kutwo, *Hankow*	July
Kwongsang, *Tsingtao*	July
Kyokuto Maru, *Cwangtao*	July
Loongwo, *Hankow*	July
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	July
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	July
Ngankin, *Hankow*	July
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	July
Peleus, *Kobe*	July
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	July
Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	July
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	July
Shengking, *Hankow*	July
Suiwo, *Hankow*	July
Sunning, Hongkong	July
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	July
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	July
Taksang, *Newchwang*	July
Taisang, *Hongkong*	July
Tatung, *Hankow*	July
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	July
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	July
West O'Rowa, *Portland*	July
Whangpu, *Hankow*	July
Woosung, *Hankow*	July
Wosang, *Antung*	July
Wuchang, *Hankow*	July
Yinzchow, *Hongkong*	July
Yangtsze, *Liverpool*	July

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND PUTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$31,125 B.
Chartered	£20½ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$600 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$228 B.
Yangtsze	$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 18½ B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$137
Hongkong Fire	H.$465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$159
Indo-China Pref.	H.$87½ B.
"Shell"	77/0
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 54 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$5½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$153
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 99 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6¾ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 196 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$162½ S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	$30
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
L.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Darlton Ltd.	Tls. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 100 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5¼ S.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 97½
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$232½
Green Island	$30.80 B.
Langkats	Tls. 29¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 93½
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	$102 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$19½ B.
Weeks	$18
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.42½ B
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.35 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.05 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.07½ B
Bute	Tls. 0.62½ B
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.15 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 11 B.
Karan	Tls. 6 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.17½ B
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 1¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 5¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 2.87½ B
Repah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.15 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.12½ B
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.52½ B
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4½ B.
	10 Old B.
S'hai Malay pref.	9 New B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.07½ B
Sungala	Tls. 1.37½ B
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.82½ B
Tebong	Tls. 1.40 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.45 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 826
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 147½ B
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 39½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 71 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 180 B.

S. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mail on board the Pacific Mail s.s. President Lincoln, for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu will leave the Customs jetty at 1:30 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Devanha, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 2:30 p.m.

Money Exchange

Shanghai July 19, 1y23

Mex. Dollars market rate	72.0125
Native Interest	.03
Copper Cash	.248.500
Bar Silver	.30⅛
Shanghai Gold Bar	340⅝
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	.78.40
New York on London	.459½
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/0
Demand	3/0⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	.69
Demand	.69¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Open quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0
London (Demand)	3/0⅛
London 4 m-s	3/0⅛
India (T.T.)	222½
France (T.T.)	1175
America (T.T.)	74⅜
Hongkong (T.T.)	74⅝
Japan (T.T.)	71
Batavia (T.T.)	180
Straits (T.T.)	77½

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1⅛
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1½
London 6 m-s Credits	3/1⅝
London 6 m.s. Docts	
France 4 m-s	1225
America 4 m-s L/c	71½
Docs	72

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 70⅜ = Tls. 141.35
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $195.50

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3/1⅜ = Tls. 6.42
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.88

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JULY

Hk. Tls. 5.78	@ 3/1⅛	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1140½	Fr. 12.71
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 68⅞	Yen 1.62
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 230¼	Rupees 2.56
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.40	Ital Lire 17.16

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69⅞
Demand buying on America	70¾
Demand selling on London	3/0⅜
Demand buying on London	3/1⅜

CHINESE GOV. BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	93.00	93.00
5th Year 6%	57.10	56.50
7th Year 6%	47.00	47.00
9th Year 6%	72.70	71.30
6% Consolidated	52.95	52.00
7% Consolidated	61.00	60.50
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	26.95	26.60

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.04

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Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.75	= 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.92	= 1 Tael
Marks 100.000	= 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 106.00	= 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 23.05	= 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 135.70	= 100 Fr. Francs

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended July 18, 1923, with the figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$79,317.84
Loss by depreciation	33,859.63
Effective receipts	$45,458.21
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.14
Car miles run	116,780
Passengers carried	2,756,408
	1922
Gross receipts	$67,662.06
Loss by depreciation	27,216.17
Effective receipts	$40,445.89
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.14
Car miles run	115,471
Passengers carried	2,372,083

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

July 19, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were unchanged in London yesterday as well as New York. The London-New York cross rate declined to 459¼. Our official rates here today were unchanged from yesterday and our market opened steady, firmed somewhat during the day but eased off again at the close.

At one time there were sellers of Sterling at 3/0⅜ for July delivery, 3/0½ August and 3/0⅝ for September. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time at 70¼ for July, 70⅛ for August and 70 for forward delivery.

However, at the close there were good buyers at these rates with sellers of Sterling at ⅛d. and of Gold Dollars at ¼ point lower. There were sellers of Yen at the close at 69⅝ for July and 69¾ for August.

Banks were quoting 3/1⅛ and 71¾ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3/1 and 71½ for forward. There were buyers of Franc bills at 1220.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the Continent Sold, the market closing steady. New York also report their market as steady.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, July 19, 1y23

OFFICIAL

Consolidateds Tls. 2.92½ Sept. Tls. 2.90 Cash
Tanah Merahs Tls. 0.85
Trams R. Tls. 145.00
Chemors Tls. 1.12½
Semambus Tls. 1.45 Oct.
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.70 Oct.
Repahs Tls. 0.90
Batu Anams Tls. 1.10
Bukits Tls. 1.17½.

UNOFFICIAL

July 18

Bukits Tls. 1.15

July 19

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.60 Oct.
Semambus Tls. 1.42½ Sept.
Batu Anams Tls. 1.10
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.65
Kedahs Tls. 1.22½ Sept.
Pahangs Tls. 1.10
S. W. W. Co. Debs. 1922 7% Tls. 105.00
Almas Tls. 7.00
Klebangs Tls. 0.60

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on Wednesday, July 18.

Average price realised.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0. 47½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 1½d. ex warehouse Singapore

No. 1 Crepe $0. 47 per pound equivalent to 1s. 1⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore

Market steady. Offered 397 tons, Sold 288 Tons

London quotation July 17th, Market quiet, Both 1s. 1⅞d.

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, July 19, 1y23

OFFICIAL

Chinese Eng: & Minings "B" Tls. 19.25
S'hai Waterworks 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 112.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.10
Chemors Tls. 1.10, 1.12½
Consolidated Tls. 2.85
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.00
Repah Tls. 0.87½, 0.90
Samagagas Tls. 0.85, 0.87½
See Kees Tls. 1.17½
Ziangbes Tls. 3.50
Bukits Tls. 1.17½

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H. & S. Banks $1.135.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 30.00 July
Kalpings "B" Tls. 19.50
Shanghai Tugs (Pref.) Tls. 54.00
Amherst (New) Tls. 0.45
Consolidated Tls. 3.00 Sept.
Kedah Tls. 1.20
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.07½
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.75
Yangtsze Insurance $26.25

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the Exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—The London price of silver at 30⅞ is ⅜d. lower than last week. The rate for two months forward is quoted 30⅝d.

Our official rate for T.T. on London after remaining at 3/0¼ throughout the week is at the close 3/0d., a drop of ¾d. since our last circular. During the week a good amount of Export Paper has been on the market and on two days our local Gold Dealers have appeared as sellers of Gold T.T. The demand for Gold T.T. has been good, but the fall in our exchange rates, we are inclined to think, is due to the fact that at present prices silver can be obtained in large quantities without much fear of raising the price. Our stock of silver although lower than at this time last year, appears to be adequate for present commercial requirements. Including 1700 Bars of silver due today, silver to the value of about Tls. 5,000,000 is due before the end of the month and it is reported that a further Tls. 5,000,000 may be expected in August. Fairly large purchases of silver have also been made by China from America for delivery Oct./Dec. Under these circumstances an advance in our exchange is improbable and rates should show an tendency to go blow the parity of silver. At the close however our open market was steady with ⅛d. over official quotations offering for T.T. on London for July, ⅜d. for August and ¼d. for September.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 24,322,000, an increase of Tls. 372,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $33,480,000, a decrease of $1,420,000.

Estimated value Tls. 48,427,000 as against Tls. 60,495,000 held at this time last year.

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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on July 17, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Feef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	15-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	15-20
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	16-20
Whitebait	"	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Pigeons	"	15-20
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	none
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	60-90
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-15
Apples	"	10-15
Banana	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	none
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	10-12
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Oranges	"	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	15-18
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	10-14
Pumelces	each	18-20
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	12-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	12-14
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-15
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	8-10
Peas	"	none
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Parsnips	"	3-4
Onions	"	2-3
Potatoes	per picul	$1.80-$2.00
Radishes	"	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	6-8
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.30
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

E. Kilner, Chief Inspector.

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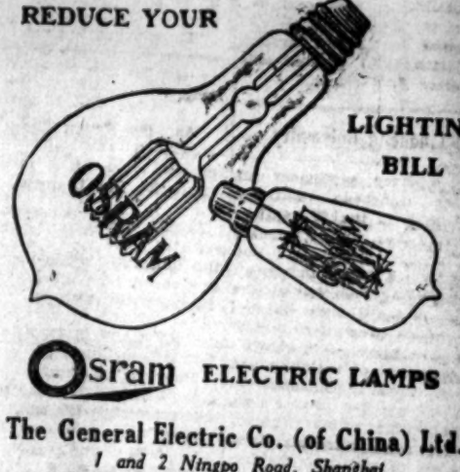

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WEATHER

Hot and damp weather. Variable winds over our coasts. The typhoon, having crossed Southern Luzon, will continue, over the China Sea, W. N. W-wards, by the 15th parallel. The Carolines typhoon will advance N. W-wards.

The Lincheng Indemnity

THE reported settlement of the Lincheng outrage whereby each of the 27 captives will receive Mex. $8,500 appears to us to be inadequate. The train on which these foreigners were travelling was under the protection of the Chinese Government. It was wrecked and raided and the captives were subjected to every sort of indignity and privation. From the moment the train was wrecked their lives were imperilled. This situation lasted for some thirty-six days. Fortunately only one of the foreigners was killed. The government responsible for such an outrage on the most widely used railway in China should not be permitted to escape so lightly. A heavier penalty will make it more thoughtful of the safety of its foreign guests.

The captives are entitled to a much larger sum, especially those who were held to the end. One has only to imagine oneself in the same position. Would any reputable Chinese or foreign business man be willing to subject himself, his wife and his children to similar perils and horrors over a long period of time for such a sum of money?

A settlement such as this is merely an invitation or an encouragement to brigands to continue their lawless raidings, wreckings and pillagings. The penalty is not of sufficient size for China to care. It does not fit the crime. For the death of two missionaries, the Germans practically took and held a whole province and but for the great war probably today would have had a still stronger hold on it—the same province by the way in which this recent outrage took place. Needless to say such outrages did not occur while the Germans or Japanese held Shantung.

The Great Powers demanded and received huge indemnities following the Boxer uprising. The United States very properly set a good precedent by converting its portion of the indemnity into an educational fund but the American goodfellowship shown in that case should not be allowed to humor the Chinese into the belief that they lose nothing by such overt acts. No one, not even the captives themselves, thinks that the captives are entitled to a million dollars apiece, but every one will hold, and have a right so to do, that the governments will at least force China to pay a just and fair indemnity to these men for their losses and for the physical and mental anguish suffered during the month and more they were Sun Mei-yao's "guests."

Some men give their friends sure-thing tips on the principle that misery loves company.

When a man is sick he expects the rest of the family to drop everything and listen to his groans.

Somehow a girl doesn't imagine that she is happy unless her love for some man is strong enough to make her miserable.

Woman might have had her rights long ago had she understood the manly art of grafting.

In securing $3,317,765 from the German government the International Harvester Company will probably run a dozen or so of their threshing machines through a mark field.

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One often wonders what is really meant when Senator La Follette of Wisconsin is referred to as a bloc head.

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Since President Harding has had the honor of having gone farther North than any other president he is skeery about traveling up some of the Alaskan rivers. The president may think it's Salt River.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Business conditions in China are much depressed."—David Arakie.

"Too much celebrating kept many a man from becoming celebrated."—Coleman Cox.

"It seems that the more rapidly a man changes his opinions and shifts his position as public prejudice and private interests dictate, the more rapidly he grows in public esteem."—ex-Vice President Marshal.

"Be valyaunt, but not too venturous. Let thy attyre bee comely, but not costly."—John Lyly.

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As Pa Jongg has often elucidated women's silence means more than men's because it's less frequent.

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Despite the fact that Shanghai exported 5,910 ounces of musk to the United States in the first six months of 1923 the fragrance of China is still with us.

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MY CASTLE IN SPAIN.

Like a beanstalk it is rising;
With five hundred jobs before him
The contractor—it's surprising!
Says mine only does not bore him.
"Costs," says he, I overrated,
This conservative forecaster.
Master bedrooms, six, are slated
And two baths for every master!
Porches cool as a cucumber;
Lavatories! Who could list 'em?
And sun parlors without number—
It's a reg'lar solar system!
Decorations! Nothing dingy!
What a wealth of brass and gilding!
Says my builder, "Why be stingy
With the cheapness now of building?"
We've a gang of Jacob's ladders,
The angelic sort, and, say!
All our plasterers are asking
For less money every day!

—Keith Preston.

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And they unquestionably exported those 25,567 parsols before they consulted the weather man!

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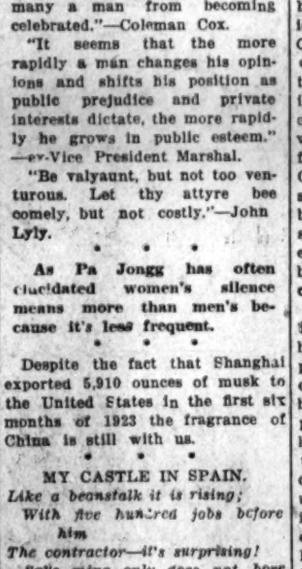
IMA HOOT NANNY



Miss Ima Hoot Nanny sez she was a reading in "The Daily Figleaf" yesterday that Mr. Adam was confined to the Eden General Hospital while undergoing an operation for the removal of a rib.

* * *

The Chicago Housewives' League wants everybody to eat an extra slice of bread and buy a barrel of flour to help the poor wheat growers and millers. And, if you can't get the bread because of the price, why you are supposed to follow the Queen of France's advice and eat cake, we take it.

* * *

Say it with flour!

Larry

∴ Correspondence ∴

Robert McElroy, Ph. D., LL. D., F. R. Hist. S., Managing Director of The China Society of America.

In reply to an editorial in the Peking Daily News, entitled "The Challenge to the Returned Students," I wish to state as definitely as possible the real challenge, which was not to the returned student but to the system of education stamped upon him when he returned.

In an address which I made at the Forum and Vocal Press on April 17, 1923, I made a plea for the more practical training of Chinese students in America. Certain chance phrases were interpreted by the New York press as criticism of the students rather than of the system under which they are being educated. The following correction was at once sent to the New York papers:

April 20, 1923.

The City Editor,

Dear Sir.—Quite inadvertently, I am sure, I was misinterpreted in your issue of April 16, in a brief article headed "Professor Says U. S. Miseducates Chinese." The article states also, without direct quotation, that I described the returned student as "a misfit and almost an undesirable."

I should be quite unwilling to leave the impression that I am disposed to criticise the generous hospitality with which our American institutions have received the Chinese students, and the excellent training which they have given them. I should be even less willing to have it thought that I underestimate the influence for good which many returned students from America have exerted in China. My point is that our university training, valuable as it is, can be made vastly more valuable if supplemented by practical experience, outside the college. This the business men of the country only can give.

An American student, upon leaving the university, goes into a business, where far from taking a place at the head, he is usually expected to work up from the bottom, and so gain practical experience. A Chinese student, however, with exactly the same training, goes back to his own country with the hope of building up new enterprises, whether in industry, engineering, etc., and is expected to take a position as leader in the field with no one to give him training in the practical side of the business. What I therefore urged was that the Chinese student, in addition to the training in books which he gets from our universities and colleges, be given a certain measure of practical training in the business, profession or industry along which he wishes to work.

If American business will open its doors to the Chinese graduates of our educational institutions, we shall send these students back to China prepared for the difficult task of winning leadership in a nation in process of becoming. And in the end America, and American business, will gain, quite as surely as China herself. It is no small advantage to have in the world's greatest potential market hundreds of educated, alert and highly reliable men and women, trained in American business methods and working with American business houses to build up their trade in China.

It is needless to say that, having had many of them in my classes at Princeton, I have the highest respect, admiration and liking for the Chinese students, and will therefore be glad if you will correct the impression made in the article referred to.

Very sincerely yours,
(signed) Robert McElroy.

The Router message of April 18 was sent before my correction appeared. It therefore took the misleading form reproduced in the Peking Daily News editorial of May 28, which makes the student and not the system the central theme.

Were I writing merely as an American professor who has enjoyed the distinction of serving as the first American Exchange Professor to China, I should have no excuse for adding another sentence; for the foregoing statement makes it quite clear that I may not fairly be classed among the harsh critics of the Chinese students. But I am at present the executive head of the China Society of America, an organisation composed of Chinese and American friends of China, and working for the perpetuation and increase of a friendship which means much for both countries—not less for American than for China. Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, whose views are also discussed in the editorial in question, has just become a member of the board of drectors of the China Society of America, and is in full sympathy with its aspirations, its plans and its faith in the ultimate destiny of the Chinese people.

The China Society of America and Mr. Stevens are at one with reference to the course which should be pursued regarding the Chinese student problem:

First, strive to provide in China itself adequate facilities for the general education of the Chinese youth. "Too many are being educated away from practical service in China, acquiring an intellectuality that is theoretical rather than applied, and out of sympathy with the thoughts and needs of the illiterate masses," as Mr. Stevens has expressed it.

Second, strive to tide over the inevitable transition period when many Chinese must be sent abroad for undergraduate study, by making certain that they receive in the United States the training best calculated to fit them to meet the very practical problems which will confront them upon their return to China.

Third, shorten the transition period by strengthening as rapidly as possible the colleges and universities already in China, recognising them as the effective champions of the cause of liberal government, now for the first time on trial in Asia, with China as the test case.

The problems of a world in process of reconstruction are great problems, but the greatest of them center in China. Long ago John Hay saw this, and spoke these words of warning to his fellow-Americans: "Whoever understands China, socially, politically, economically and religiously holds the key to the world's politics for the next five centuries." General Smuts saw it as he contemplated the failure of his vision of a league of nations. "The scene has shifted away from Europe to the Far East," he told the Conference of Prime Ministers in 1921. "... The problems of the Pacific are to my mind the world's problems of the next fifty years or more ... and there, I believe, the next great chapter of human history will be enacted."

Into American hands, during the crisis of Asia, has been given the task of training each year two thousand of the selected minds of China. The question of the degree of our success or failure is among the great questions of the day; the correction of errors is among the great duties of Americans.

No one claims that our success in training these students for leadership has been commensurate with the greatness of our opportunity. To blame the students themselves would be folly. They are the subjects, not the operators. They have taken what was offered, assuming that it was the best that could be offered, and have done their work with praiseworthy faithfulness. But the question remains—still a question: Have we given to the problem of their training the thought and energy and care which it deserves? There will be few in either land to answer: "Yes, we have."

"FREEDOM IN THE PHILLIPPINES"

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir:—The readers of your widely-circulated paper were certainly treated to the weird sensation of a "Knock-out" blow when perusing your article anent the presumable "non-co-operation" of the Filipinos with the policy advocated by Governor General Wood.

Do not be alarmed; treat yourself to a glass of the coldest "iced-water" and rest assured that the Filipinos are supporting "to a man" Governor-General Wood's admirable and well conceived "cleaning-up" proposition. As in all things, time is the best witness, and I would ask you to exercise a little patience before again ventilating your views.

Only recently while touring the Islands in the promulgation of their "non-co-operation" program, notabilities in the persons of Osmena, Quezon and Roxas were greeted by the masses with cries of "Down with you", and met with so universal opposition that they were not only compelled to abandon their campaign but to flee for their lives to escape personal violence.

As one who agrees "in toto" with Governor General Wood's policy I pray God that his resignation may be deferred until his predecessor's "contretemps" is straightened out first.

I have always been an admirer of Governor General Wood, not only as a politician, but as "a man" as no obstacle will be insurmountable to him when he is convinced that certain alterations, modifications or eradications for the "country's good" will be the issue if put into force despite personal danger.

Pray do not assume the mantle of an alarmist, as what is happening in the Phillipines is only the precursor of "better times ahead" and is akin to "coming events casting their shadows before."—for the betterment of the Filipino cause "in general."

Enclosing my card and thanking you for the insertion of this letter, and for the valuable space occupied. Yours faithfully,

"A FILIPINO."

Shanghai, July 19.

MY O. HENRY - -

Memories Of The Author, Written Specially By His Daughter, Margaret Porter Cesare

When first I met him he was not O. Henry—just Bill Porter. My mother accomplished the introduction. His first remark was an aside to her: "Do you believe she'll ever develop an intelligent, human expression?" He laughed when he said it, and although it was *at* instead of *with*, his laughter held no sting. It never did.

It is a matter of record that the object of comment made no intelligible reply, but, as if in retaliation, almost immediately began to develop into a miniature likeness of himself—and so he was not heard to repeat the question.

This incident is history and, to me, a matter of hearsay rather than memory, but my impressions and memories of my father began at such an early age that I half hesitate to set them down lest they prove too great a tax on your credulity.

From the sunshade rod of my carriage, just beyond reach, was suspended a big silver bubble—ornament from a Christmas tree. It was tantalising, and I could not accomplish much with a two-word vocabulary. One of the four grown-ups, always in attendance, understood and put it within reach. From that moment he and I were friends—friends of few words and great understanding.

We were inseparable playmates and companions until my eighth year and the death of my mother. After that we were much apart, meeting, after long intervals during summer vacations. On these occasions we would just begin to emerge from an ever-increasing reserve that seemed to beset us both, and begin to be companions again when the time would come to pack off to school.

But the early days were untinged with the quite natural reserve of maturity. "Uncle Remus" was a strong bond between us. These stories were read and read until he would find himself prompted for the slightest deviation from the text. It was his delight to test the drowsiness of his audience by opening both volumes and reading straight across the four pages. If he crossed the second page undetected he knew that he was free for the evening.

Another popular means of entertainment was drumming the rhythm of a melody with the finger tips against the wooden headboard of the bed, we guessing the tune in turn. Frequently he found himself receiving too enthusiastic applause when he desired to be relieved by Morpheus. On such occasions he was forced to resort to trickery. Usually one of his thumbs was grasped tightly against such contingency. When this grip became slack from conquering sleep he found that it was sometimes safe to substitute, for thumb, the nose of a carnival mask—and then exit.

Throughout the mesh of early memories runs a silver thread of laughter. He seemed to be always highly amused by something. Almost always his laughter was silent. Sitting on his knee I would feel him shaking, and look around to find him breathless with laughter. Sometimes the softest of chuckles would reveal him ruddy with suppressed mirth. Usually, I was the object of his amusement; often it was the result of some joke or trick of his own invention.

The intimate and perfect understanding of early days continued, though less often expressed; for I had inherited the reserve that later was so remarked a part of his personality. This characteristic has been explained and analysed in various ways. A popular conception is that it was shyness. That I do not accept as the true interpretation. It was, rather, the outward manifestation of a passionate desire to be wholly and only himself. Against the intrusion of more aggressive personalities an invisible barrier was erected. It was a polite "No Trespassing" sign. Sometimes the barrier took the form of words—a barrage of sound protecting the innermost silences of self. When asked once what he thought of the hereafter he replied lightly:

"I had a little dog and his name was Rover,

And when he died he died all over."

A polite way of saying—nothing. But from the incident of quoting a nursery rhyme he had attributed to him views on immortality. Views he may have had. But it was not like him to divulge them. It is not given to such natures to be prodigal of self or soul.

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Love Letters Of History

BY JOSEPH KAYE

When he was sixty-one, that giant of science, Sir Isaac Newton, found himself in love. The laws of gravitation, which changed man's conception of the world, did not lie so heavily upon the discoverer that he could not listen to the throbbing of his heart, and we have therefore the quaint and naive letter quoted below, a letter of proposal, addressed to an attractive widow, Lady Norris:

"Your ladyship's great grief at the loss of Sir William shows that if he had returned safe home your ladyship could have been glad to have lived still with a husband, and therefore your aversion at present for man can proceed from nothing else than the memory of him whom you have lost.

"To be always thinking of the dead is to live a melancholy life among sepulchres, and how much grief is an enemy to your health is manifest by the sickness it brought when you first received the news of your widowhood, and can your ladyship resolve to spend the rest of her days in grief and sickness? Can you resolve to wear a widow's weeds perpetually?

"The proper remedy for all these mischiefs is a new husband, and whether your ladyship should should admit of a proper remedy for such maladies is a question which I hope will not need much time to consider; whether your ladyship should constantly be in the melancholy dress of a widow. Besides that, your ladyship will be better able to live acording to your quality by the assistance of a husband than your estate allows; and therefore, since your ladyship likes the person proposed, I doubt not but in a little time to have notice of your ladyship's inclinations to marry, at least, that you will give him leave to discourse with you about it."

This letter casts such an odd light on Newton that noted scientists and commentators have doubted its authenticity. It is however, vouched for by Sir David Brewster, Newton's biographer who had full access to the scientist's papers.

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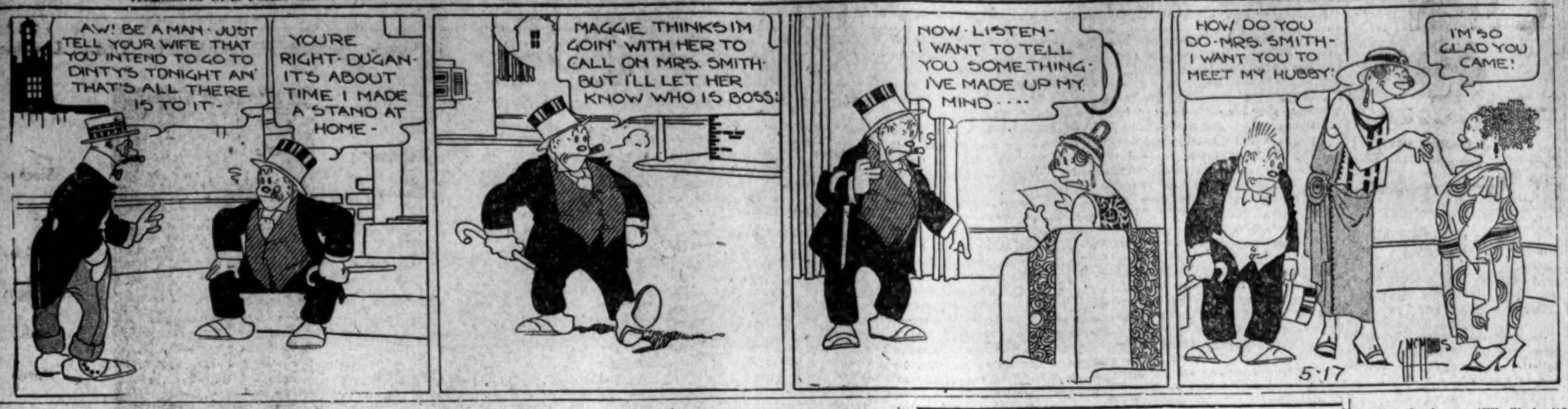
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Gun-Running In China

The following article, upon a subject that is engrossing much attention at present, is reproduced from the current number of "Shipping and Engineering."

A short time ago a Customs officer of many years experience told us, in all seriousness, that bigger and more individual fortunes are made in this country every year through the medium of opium smuggling and gun-running (the latter known officially by the more respectable appellation of "the illegal importation of arms") than by legitimate business. While agreeing that large sums were and are made as a result of drug and arms importation, we were inclined to the opinion that there was a certain amount of exaggeration in our informant's statement, till he mentioned a few facts that inclined us the more toward his view, and made us realise more than ever the alarming seriousness of the illicit trade in guns and ammunition that is now carried on so extensively.

REGULAR SEIZURES

Although for years there have been regular seizures of arms and ammunition at many of the Treaty Ports and at Hongkong, those cases that have occurred in China have received very little prominence, with the result that the general public, while having a vague idea that such things happened and happen, had no idea of the proportions to which the traffic had attained. The "Kearney" case, however, has, by its very magnitude, focused public attention on the subject of gun-running, and while the case itself alleges details of a huge deal, the effects of which might easily be far-reaching, it has had the good effect of letting the public see and appreciate what things actually do happen, and of showing, beyond doubt, what we have always contended, that foreigners, no less than the Chinese themselves, are deeply involved in gun-running expeditions to China. But the "Kearney" charges are not the only instance the last few weeks: There was the recent seizure of twenty-nine automatic pistols and 3,000 rounds of ammunition on a Chinese steamer at Hankow, in which a foreigner is stated to be deeply involved; the seizure, also at Hankow, and on the same day, we believe, of seventy automatic and 7,000 rounds of ammunition in which also foreigners are undoubtedly implicated; and the seizures at Shanghai of arms and ammunition that had been brought here on trans-Pacific liners.

ROOT OF THE TROUBLE

We said a few months ago, and it will bear repetition with emphasis, that "the lack of public order in China, while due primarily to the various militaristic factions that infest the land, from Mukden to Canton, may also be ascribed in no small degree to the widespread smuggling of arms and ammunition into Hongkong and China, in which importation the foreigner, unfortunately, cannot by any means be held to be guiltless. Many of the weapons thus 'imported' find their way to the followers of the various military parties, while many others are secured by the bands of (uniformed) robbers, brigands and pirates which, although operating chiefly in the South, may be found in practically every part of China."

Since the above appeared, there have been numerous serious outrages—as for instance the Taishun piracy, the Pakhoi outrage, the attack on the Pukow-Tientsin express, the attack on the Hongkong-Canton express, numerous smaller piracies, etc.—and matters have reached a state where no lengthy journey can be undertaken either on a Chinese ship or a Chinese train without more than an element of risk from attack. These bandits, brigands, pirates, buccaneers, soldiers (the terms are synonymous) could have carried out none of their depredations without the use of lethal weapons, weapons that are not made in China and must of necessity be imported. It is known that during the last two years or so there has been a progressive increase in the quantity of arms and ammunitions surreptitiously entering China, and it is no magical corollary that coincident with and (apparently) proportionate to that increase has been the increase in unlawful attacks on lawful citizens, merchants and travellers.

The various outrages that have occurred recently have called forth strong articles and drastic proposals from many newspapers in the Far East, and in practically every instance has the blame solely been cast on that body of effete, inefficient, grasping, individualistic and unpatriotic bevy of politicians and militarists that passes at Peking for a government, and is recognised by the Great Powers as such. That the congregation of (mostly) inefficients we have mentioned should receive the major portion of the blame is but just, but in the opinion of many—an opinion in which all reasonable men must concur—those foreigners who have contrived an- do contrive at the importation of guns and ammunition are almost as much to blame as the "Government" and are as deserving of punishment as the bandbits (etc.) themselves.

ENORMOUS PROFITS

There are so many ways of getting arms into China, and the profits attendant upon such "importation" are so enormous in most cases, that it is not to be wondered at that numerous persons are engaged in the traffic. And the guns do not come from any one country or from any one part of the world: There have been instances of smuggling from most if not all of the European ports, from Japan, from the United States of America, and from Canada. The evil is so widespread that practically no ship, no matter where from, is totally immune from suspicion. A statement, which we have every reason to believe, was made in Shanghai a short time ago that the business of arms importation is mainly in the hands of three or four big organisations—one at least in Japan, one in North America and one in Europe. It is further stated that in the Japan organisation alone (and there is no evidence that it is the biggest of them) some 2,000 persons are interested, and that the central figure is a merchant (Japanese or foreign we know not) of repute. For some years past this organisation has carried out extensive plans for smuggling arms and ammunition into China, chiefly for the use of bandits and pirates. It may reasonably be assumed that the other organisations are no less particular as to the ultimate destination of the arms they are instrumental in getting into the country.

There appears to be little doubt that behind some of this smuggling are men with big financial resources (as also in the case of opium), and that the number of cases that are detected are but a tithe of the whole. The most unfortunate aspect of the whole case is that, except in Hongkong, where a minimum of six months' imprisonment with hard labor appears to be the rule in proved cases of arms importation, whether the culprits be foreigners or Chinese, the punishment meted out to proved offenders is lamentably small, woefully insufficient, and practically useless as a genuine deterrent.

INADEQUATE MEASURES

There appears to be no absolute method of stopping the traffic, but much might be done if, in the case of those proved to have been implicated in a deal, however small, however large, were subjected to merciless repressive measures, to the uttermost rigor of a stronger Law, and regardless of position or status. Fifteen days' imprisonment, twenty-nine days' imprisonment, even three months' imprisonment (which is the biggest local term we can call to mind) is of no use in suppressing these pests, who are a scourge to humanity and a blight on any community with which they are located. The Customs authorities do what they can within the means at their disposal, and a far better deterrent than an increase of searchers and watchers, as has been advocated in some quarters, would be the general adoption of stern, ruthless measures by any Court before which an offender might come. Banditry, with the use of arms, is punishable by death in most countries, and there is no logical reason why a bandit who shoots with a smuggled weapon should, if caught, suffer death and the man who supplies the weapon, if he is caught, only be deprived of his liberty for an absurdly short time. In our opinion, in such a case the man who supplies the weapon is equally as guilty of murder as the bandit; he knows that a smuggled weapon will not be used for any lawful purpose, and that such use will constitute murder, or attempted murder at the least.

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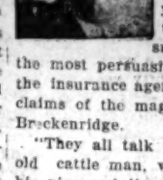
RED CONLIN'S ELOQUENCE

THEY were speaking of the power of great orators, and each one had something to say or his especial favorite.



The drummer was for backing Bourke Cockran for oratory against the world, the young lawyer thought the suave Ingersoll the most persuasive pleader, and the insurance agent advanced the claims of the magnetic W. C. P. Breckenridge.

"They all talk some," said the old cattle man, who was puffing his pipe and listening, "but they couldn't hold a candle to Red Conlin, that run cattle below Santone in '80. Ever know Red?"

Nobody had had the honor.

"Red Conlin was a natural orator; he wasn't overcrowded with book learnin,' but his words come free and easy, like whiskey out of a new faucet from a full barrel. He was always in a good humor and smilin' clear across his face, and if he asked for a hot biscuit he did it like he was pleadin' for his life. He was one man who had the gift of gab, and it never failed him.

"I remember once, in Atascosa County, the hoss thieves worried us right smart. There was a gang of 'em, and they got runnin' off a caballaro every week or so. Some of us got together and raised a p'int of order and concluded to sustain it. The head of the gang was a fellow namer Mullens, and a tough cuss he was. Fight, too, and warn't particular when. Twenty of us saddled up and went into camp, loaded down with six shooters and Winchesters. That Mullens had the nerve to try to cut off our saddle horses the first night, but we heard him, got mounted, and went hot on his trail. There was five or six others with Mullens.

"It was dark as thunder, and pretty soon we run on to them down. His horse was lame, and we knew it was Mullens by his big white hat and black beard. We didn't hardly give him time to speak, we was so mad, but in two minutes there was a rope 'round his neck and Mullens was swung up at last. We waited about ten minutes till he was still, and then some fellow strikes a match out of curiosity and screeches out:

"'Gosh a'mighty, boys, we've strung up the wrong man!'

"And we had.

"We re-poened the fellow's case and give him a new trial, and acquitted him, but it was too late to do him any good. He was as dead as Davy Crockett.

"It was Sandy McNeagh, one of the quietest, straightest and best respected men in the county, and what was worse, hadn't been married but about three months.

"'Whatever are we to do?' says I, and it sure was a case to think about.

"'We ought to be nigh Sandy's house now,' said one of the men, who was tryin' to peer around and kind of locate the scene of our brilliant coop detaw, as they say.

"Just then we seen a light from a door that opened in the dark, and the house wasn't two hundred yards away, and we saw what we knew must be Sandy's wife in the door a-lookin' for him.

"'Somebody's got to go and tell her,' said I. "I was kind o' leadin' the boys. 'Who'll do it?' Nobody jumped at the proposition.

"'Red Conlin,' says I, 'you're the man to tell her, and the only man here what could open his mouth to the poor girl. Go like a man, and may the Lord teach you what to say, for d—d if I can.'

"That boy never hesitated. I saw him kind o' wet his hand and smooth back his red curls in the dark, and I seen his teeth shinin' as he said:

"'I'll go, boys; wait for me.'

"He went and we saw the door open and let him in.

"'May the Lord help that poor widder,' we all said, 'and d—n his for bunglin', murderin' butchers what ain't no right to call ourselves men.

"It was fifteen minutes, maybe, when Red came back.

"'How is it?' we whispered, almost afraid to hear him speak.

"'It's fixed,' says Red," and the widdly and I asks ye to the weddin' nixt Chuesday night.'

"That fellow Red Conlin could talk."

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The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Esang left Swatow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsean will leave Foochow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo this morning. ddddddd

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang and Dairen on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Newchwang for Chefoo adn Amoy on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao Monday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Hankow yesterday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Monday morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s Kyokuto Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya tomorrow and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N-Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning, and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for the same port early Tuesday morning.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on July 7, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai Tuesday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits Hongkong and Amoy next Sunday.

The B.I. s.s. Janus left Calcutta on Sunday morning, July 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about August 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on July 7, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 25.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Yerra, from Christiania and ports, left Immingham on June 21 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola left London at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 6, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about August 15.

The S.E. s.s. Japan, from Gothenburg, left Immingham on June 27 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 7.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon was due to leave Marseilles on Friday, July 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 17.

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen left Port Said on July 9 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 9.

The E.A. s.s. Australien is due in Shanghai from European ports next Tuesday.

The E.A. s.s. Bolivia is due in Shanghai from European ports next Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua is due to leave London today and will arrive in Shanghai via ports about August 29.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlawers, from London, left Singapore on July 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on July 26.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from London on July 15, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 13.

The Ben Line s.s. Benreoch, from London on June 29, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 27.

The P. & O. s.s Devanha will leave Shanghai for London tomorro wafternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 2:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. today.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir arrived in Shanghai from London via ports Tuesday morning, and docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. The liner will sail for Moji and Yokohama at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Peleus eft Kobe on Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Miike on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Yangtsze left Singapore on Monday afternoon, July 16, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on July 27.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on August 3.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on August 20.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos arrived in Shanghai from Kobe Wednesday morning, and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles at 3 o'clock this afternoon and passengers may embark after 1 o'clock.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Autolycus will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia, from London on June 22, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. and B s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 10, and will sail for Hongkong, Saigon and Singapore August 12.

The S. and B. s.s. West Chopaka is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 12, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila August 14.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, on Monday, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on July 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland on August 4, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila August 6.

The Dollar s.s. M. S. Dollar left Singapore for New York on July 9.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left New York for San Francisco on Thursday, July 12.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on August 8.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia which left Vancouver on July 12, should arrive at Yokohama next Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on July 27.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland which left San Francisco on July 12, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday, and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on August 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley arrived in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports Wednesday afternoon, and docked at the China Merchants' Lower Whaf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison left Manila last Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Monday. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on Tuesday, July 24.

The C.G.M.M. s.s. Canadian Transporter left Vancouver on June 27, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe next Tuesday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru sailed from Woosung for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu yesterday afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft left Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila last evening and will return to port on August 3. The liner is to sail for San Francisco hence on August 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on July 13, should arrive at Yokohama next Wednesday and is expected in Shanghai on July 30.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Wednesday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on August 11.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong this afternoon and is to berth at the lower buoys. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty around 7 o'clock. The liner will sail for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu tomorrow afternoon, and the outgoing tender with passengers and mail for the vessel will eave the Customs jetty at 1:30 o'clock.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Yankee Arrow	June 19
Shinyo Maru	June 21
President Pierce	June 23
Siberia Maru	July 3
President Wilson	July 8
Taiyo Maru	July 19

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	June 16
Empress of Australia	July 2
Empress of Asia	July 14

FOR SEATTLE

City of Spokane	June 14
Alabama Maru	June 19
President Jackson	June 23
Ibukisan Maru	June 23
City of Spokane	June 28
President Jefferson	June 30
Pomona	July 3
Arabia Maru	July 7
President Grant	July 12
Arizona Maru	July 16

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Montague	June 15
West Jena	June 21
West Cayote	July 4
West Kader	July 16

FOR NEW YORK

Mayebashi Maru	June 12
Eclipse	June 13
Stanley	June 14
Oanfa	June 15
Roman Prince	June 20
Shunko Maru	June 23
Wray Castle	July 7
Telemachus	July 10
Genoa Maru	July 12
Hamburg Maru	July 16

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Adrastas	June 13
City of Singapore	June 13
Clentara	June 16
Phemius	June 15
Kamo Maru	June 16
Teiresias	June 21
Delta	June 23
Gaelic Prince	June 24
Machaon	June 27
Cyclops	June 27
City of Corinth	June 27
Diomed	June 30
Glenapp	July 1
Rhesus	July 4
Malwa	July 7
Katori Maru	July 7
Troilus	July 11
Ningchow	July 13
Atsuta Maru	July 14
Clentara	July 17
Helenus	July 18

FOR HAMBURG

Angers	June 27
Preussen	June 30
Tsuruga Maru	July 7
Alps Maru	July 10
Schlesien	July 10

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	July 1
Panama	July 12

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldekerk	July 14

FOR GOTHENBURG

Nippon	July 6

FOR MARSEILLES

Chili	July 6

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L.	June 29

FOR INDIA

Jeypore	June 13
Kutsang	June 23
Sicilia	June 26
Nagpore	July 14

Meteorological Reports

July 29, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.7
Sun sets today at 1.94

SICCAWEI

(inches)	July 13.		July 14.	
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	29.67	29.72	29.70	29.75
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	†0.04	†0.04	†0.05	†0.05
Wind—direction	†0.02	†0.02	†0.03	†0.03
Wind—miles per hour	N	NNE	Calm	WNE
Temperature (Fahr.)	6.8	4.3	0	1.9
Humidity %	75°6	71°1	69°1	72°2
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	96	96	99	96
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	10	10	10	10
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SICCAWEI ABRIGDED REPORT July 13.

	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.69	†0.02	29.72
Temperature (Min. 70°5)			
(Fahr.) (Max. 77°6)	74°4	—4°4	80°5
Rainfall (inches)	30.72	0.02	25.55

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S.S. President Taft	Aug. 4
S.S. President Cleveland	Aug. 18
S.S. President Pierce	Sept. 1
S.S. President Wilson	Sept 15

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Taft	July 20
S.S. President Cleveland	Aug 3
S.S. President Pierce	Aug. 17
S.S. President Wilson	Aug. 31
S.S. President Lincoln	Sept 14

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*Aso Maru ..... July 24
Omi Maru ..... July 25
Nagasaki Maru ..... July 27
Nikko Maru ..... July 28

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Yokohama Maru ..... July 27
Kaga Maru ..... July 28

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Kashima Maru ..... July 28
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Hakone Maru ..... Aug. 11

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	KHIVA	Aug. 4
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
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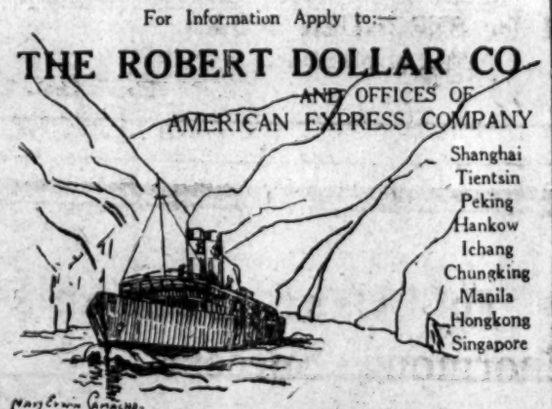

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July 28 —	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 29 —	Vancouver	C. Transporter	Br. B. & S.
July 30 —	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
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Aug. 15 —	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 17 —	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 18 —	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 20 —	Vancouver	C. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 21 —	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 24 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 27 —	Vancouver	†E.of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 29 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 1 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 3 —	New York	Wm. Penn	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 7 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 8 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Sept. 10 —	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 15 —	Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 15 —	Vancouver	C. Skirmisher	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 15 —	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sep. 18 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

July 20	6.00*	Moji, Kobe, Y'hama	Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
July 20	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 20	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 22	D. L.	Kobe, Yokohama	Chambord	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 23	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Hosang	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 24	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 24	—	Nagoya, Yokohama	Aso Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 25	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

July 20	3.00	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21	2.30	London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 22	D. L.	Calcutta	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	City of Pekin	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Line
July 27	—	Liverpool	Pelens	Br. B. & S.
July 28	—	London	Kashima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 31	—	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 1	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tokushima M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Sarpendon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	—	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 3	—	Marseilles	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	—	Hamburg	Gleniffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Aug. 4	—	Marseilles, etc.	Tokushima M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4	—	Marseilles, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 6	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Saleier	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Aug. 8	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10	—	Hamburg	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Aug. 11	—	London	Hakone M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 12	—	Singapore	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 12	—	Hamburg	Scheer	Ger. H.S. Line
Aug. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17	—	Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 18	—	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. Co.
Aug. 22	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Dardanes	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30	—	London, etc.	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Sep. 4	—	London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 6	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Sep. 14	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Sep. 28	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Aug.	4 —	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug.	15 —	Melbourne	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept.	1 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct.	6 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

July 20	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
July 20	5.00	Ningpo and Pootoo	Fain Ningshao	Chi. N. S. S. N.
July 20	1.30	Hongkong Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 21	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 21	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
July 21	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yatsning	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 21	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 22	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
July 24	7.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
July 25	—	Keelung	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
July 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
July 26	7.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
July 27	—	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
July 28	—	Hongkong	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
July 28	—	Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Aug. 4	—	Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 12	—	Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 12	—	Hongkong	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 14	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug. 17	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Aug. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 31	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

July 19	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 19	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
July 19	3.00	Chefoo, Newchwang	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
July	21 —	Newchwang	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 21	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tain	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
July 21	4.00	Tsingtao	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
July 21	4.00	Chefoo, N'chwang	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
July 22	—	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Br. K.M.A.
July 24	9.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 24	7.00*	Chefoo, Newchwang	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
July 24	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
July 24	8.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
July 24	D.L.	Antung	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 24	D.L.	Chefoo, N'chwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 25	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
July 26	10.00*	Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
July 26	10.00*	Chefoo, N'chwang	Kwangsee	Br. B. &
July 28	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

July 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
July 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
July 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 22	M.N.	Hankow, ets.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 22	— M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
July 24	7.00	Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
July 24	M. N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 24	M. N.	Hangow, etc.	Tsewo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 24	M. N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
July 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
July 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	C. M. S. N. Co.
July 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. B. & S.
July 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
July 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
July 21	11.30 a.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Aug. 9
July 23	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Aug. 9

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	12 noon	Porthos	Marseilles	Aug. 24
July 21	12.30 p.m.	Devanha	Marseilles	Aug. 26

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	July 21	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	July 21	2.30 p.m.	Szechuen
Chefoo	July 21	4 p.m.	Nanning
Chefoo	July 23	9 p.m.	Kiukiang
Chefoo	July 23	9 p.m.	Taksang
Antung	July 23	9 p.m.	Wosang
Tsingtao and Dalny	July 23	8 p.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	July 24	7.30 a.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, Chefoo and T'tsin	July 24	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo	July 26	8.30 a.m.	Kwangsee
Tientsin	July 26	8.30 a.m.	Chekiang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11.30 a.m.	P. McKinley
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 noon	Porthos
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Amoy	July 21	9 p.m.	Chusan
Hongkong & Canton	July 21	12.30 p.m.	Devanha
Foochow	July 21	8 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	July 23	9 p.m.	Yingchow
Amoy	July 26	8.30 a.m.	Sunning

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila	Today	11.30 a.m.	P. McKinley
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Kumano M.
Japan ports	July 23	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	July 24	7 p.m.	Omi Maru
Germany, ports	July 24	5 p.m.	E. Kirdorf

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Nationality and Rating
B N B	July 6	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	July 19	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
M C W		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat
U S N B	July 18	Sacramento	Am. Cruiser

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1923

(The night tides are higher than the day tides, they are about equal between 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 14m.	8ft. 4in.	4h. 40m.	7ft. 10in.

High water at Woosung Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5¼ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
3	22	3	46

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11.18 a.m.	11.20 p.m.	5h. 10m.	7h. 2m.	4h. 25m.	7h. 47m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
July 29.69 in.
754.3 mm.

Steamers Departed

July 19—Kiangteen for Hankow
July 19—Woosung for Hankow
July 19—Yohyang M. for Hankow
July 19—Suiyang for A. H. C'ton
July 19—Yekishin M. for T'tao
July 19—Tingsang for W. C. T.
July 19—City of Manchester for Hamburg, etc.
July 19—Yuensang for C. N'chwang
July 19—Likin for Cruise
July 19—Wakasa M. for Japan
July 19—Koan M. for Tayeh
July 19—Yushun for C. T'tsin
July 19—Ichang for C. N'chwang
July 19—Kwangping for T. C'tao
July 19—Patriot for C'tao
July 19—Taiyo M. for S. F'cisco
July 19—Sakaki M. for T. Dairen
July 19—Taiyo M. for T'tao
July 19—P. Taft for H.'kong, M.
July 19—Hi K'teen for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

July 18—Koukai M. from Japan
July 19—H. K'teen from Ningpo
July 19—Colmar from Cruise
July 19—Kwangtah from H'kong
July 19—Sungshan M. from H'kong
July 19—Niigata M. from Japan
July 19—Suwa M. from Europe
July 19—Szechuen from H'kong
July 19—Shantung from T'tao
July 19—Kungwo from Hankow
July 19—Luenyi from Hankow
July 19—Fengyang M. from H'kow
July 19—Liss from .....
July 19—Nagasaki M. from Jap.
July 19—Nanning from Chefoo
July 19—Torilla from Calcutta
July 19—Hamsterland from H'burg

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On Friday July 20th 1923,
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Comprising:—
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also
A Large assortment of Gent's & Lady's clothing, boots, & shoes
On view Thursday

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also
1000 Gross Black and white Cotton Threads
1 Grandfather clock
1 "Hammond Typewriter.

The Lincheng Settlement

Information from official quarters has pointed to the early dispatch of the Lincheng terms to the Chinese Government by the Diplomatic Body; but whether the terms will be really sent in the near future is uncertain as much must depend on various details.

The plain fact, however, remains that we are within measurable distance of the filing of demands and then a period of negotiation and resistance. Just as after the Taiping Rebellion, so now after the complete disappearance of the Imperial system (and it must be remembered that that system lingered on for some years in the provinces after the proclamation of the Republic) the whole country between the Yangtsze and Peking is infested with brigands. The guarding of the railways and the safety of passengers cannot be accomplished by any police system unless there is a thorough and radical cleaning-up of the country districts.

Fortunately there is an excellent precedent. The Nienfei or mounted banditti who raided the country between Peking and the Yangtsze in the sixties were crushed by appointing a single commander to do the work—first the celebrated Tseng Kuo-fan, then Li Hung-chang. After difficulties, unprovided with cavalry and having only infantry against bandits of whom every man was mounted, it was Li Hung-chang who finally hemmed them in by circumvallations and ditches and with the aid of Mongol horsemen cut them to pieces in August, 1868.

We maintain that precisely the same procedure should be followed in the present case. Apart from improving and standardising the railway police on the model of the Peking Pao An Tui, which is the accepted plan of the Chinese Government what is required is that the Powers should follow Chinese precedents and secure that a single commander be appointed to take the field against the brigands in the seven provinces of Chihli, Honan, Shansi, Shensi, Shantung, Anhui and Hupeh, arrangements being made for supplying him with ammunition by appointing foreign ammunition-officers who will fill indents on a system they can build up in the field, and who will otherwise act as official observers. The whole share of the British Boxer indemnity could very reasonably go to ammunition supplies ($4 millions a year) as this is educational work of the highest importance to the nation, until such time as the country is absolutely cleaned up, weekly returns being published of brigands caught and executed on the plan Kitchener adopted in cleaning-up the Boer guerrilla warfare.

Nothing else is required to restore commercial peace north of the Yangtsze. It has largely been the apathy of the Powers in these years of turmoil that has led to the present horrible brigand position. When Marshal Tsao Kun was appointed Inspector-General of three provinces and General Wu Pei-fu assistant Inspector-General, they should have been requested by the Powers to take the field to carry out genuine Inspector-General's duties and go through the country working at brigand-extirpation instead of sitting in their Yamens sending political telegrams. Lincheng is synonymous with official slackness, foreign rather more than Chinese; and any idea that the Legations can correct the present situation by jobbing foreign officers, who have no knowledge of post-war China, into a special railway police may produce results more dismal than those already recorded this year. It is sometimes harder to retreat than to advance and the calamitous Hongkong seaman's strike of last year should be sufficient proof that when Chinese are pressed beyond a certain point they will simply desert the ship and bring collapse.

As we have already said many times in our columns, co-operation is the only possible policy in China — willing co-operation. When at the end of the sixties there was a similar crisis between China and the West, brought about by the attitude of the Manchuria Court on certain questions, this is how Tseng Kuo-fan and Li Hung-chang answered the Court's questionnaire.

Tseng Kuo-fan said: "In all our foreign relations the most important things to be considered are good faith and what is right, and perhaps even above these should be placed decision. What we cannot yield should be firmly declared and a stand made; but those privileges which we can concede might be notified in direct and plain terms."

Li Hung-chang was even more explicit. He answered: "It is often said that foreigners are crafty and malign and full of unexpected ruses; but is it not the fact that the outrageous craft and malignity of the Chinese exceeds even that of the foreigners? A government is strong if it provides food for the people and warlike equipment for its troops, and if it has gained the confidence of the people. Telegraphs, railways, steamers and machinery —the things on which foreign strength depends, can also be adopted by China."

The moral of these utterances is as clear today as it was fifty years ago. The foreign Powers must not try to set up any imperium in imperio: they must simply force the Chinese authority to act along lines which in the end will leave that authority not still more shadowy but really substantial. As for their own activities, they must be supplementary to Chinese action. If the brigand-campaign, under a single commander, with ammunition funds, is made the central issue then only three other steps need be taken to revive and boom trade—which is the reason we are here.

1—Opening of 40 new ports mainly along the so-called Five Railways, i.e. the Peking-Mukden, the Tientsin-Pukow, the Peking-Hankow, the Shanghai-Nanking and the Suiyuan Railways, with provision for other ports along the Lunghai and other railways since the opening of "zones" is not looked upon as practical.

2.—Opening not later than January 1, 1924 of the Shanghai Mint under a system meaning virtually the free coinage of standard Republican dollars under a control exercised by a Shanghai Bankers Consolidated Commission.

3—Creation of a Central Intelligence Clearing House in the Legation Quarter of which field-observers will be the liaison officers, so that all information will be collated and co-ordinated, and facts checked and statistics assembled, and unanswerable arguments provided to move the Chinese authority in the right direction and thus absolutely guarantee non-intervenion.

—Far Eastern Times.

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Further Arrests In Ehrhardt Case

(*Reuter's Service*)
Berlin, July 18.—There have been further arrests at Leipzig on suspicion of participation in the escape of Ehrhardt. The police have established that the car in which Ehrhardt escaped contained two cases of firearms, and have also established the identity of the persons involved in the escape.

It appears that a student, Massow von Prince, assisted to open the doors of the prison. He is a member of the German National Peoples' Party and it is alleged that he worked for Ehrhardt's "Consul" organisation at the time of the murder of Erzberger.

Subsequently he was twice arrested at Hamburg in connection with a bomb plot and an attack on a Socialist newspaper. The chauffeur of the motorcar in which Ehrhardt escaped is believed to have been a young bank clerk named Goetz.

Persians Not To Exhibit At Fair

(*Reuter's Service*)
Teheran, July 18.—The Soviet Trade Delegation left here today apparently without achieving its object of inducing Persian merchants to participate in the Nijni-Novgorod Fair. The Soviet Delegation which is working for the revision of the Russo-Persian tariffs is, however, remaining.

Sun—Chen Peace Efforts Failure

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)
Canton, July 18.—The efforts to make peace between Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Chen Chiung-ming have apparently failed. The Constitutionalists are again bombarding Waichow, the strongest hold of General Chen Chiung-ming.

Weather Report

Remarks on the 18th.—High pressures over Japan and over the Baikal Lake. The typhoon a very narrow center, is passing north ward by western Kiusiu. Another typhoon is nearing eastern Luzon. A third center is forming over the Carolines. Easterly winds over our coasts. Cyclonic circulation over Koreas. Cloudy but fine weather in our Valley. Rainy in Kiangsi.

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